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THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH

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N E W - L Y M I N G T O N,

I N T H E

COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MUNIMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE MAYOR AND
TOWN COUNCIL, AND OTHER AUTHORITIES.

I N T H E Y E A R 1848.

BY CHARLES ST. BARBE, Esq., F.S.A

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by W. Colles 12 April 1822

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1612. John Colles elected
a Burgess.

37. 1675. Only 15 burgesses
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39. 1695 John Pitt Esq
Uncle to 1st Earl of Chatham
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THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THE CHEST, VIZ.:—

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BOOKS CONTAINING MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CORPORATION, NOW IN THE CHEST, VIZ.:—

No. 1. Fragment of a small folio in a very mutilated and imperfect state, the earliest date being 1574 and the latest 1650.

No. 2. A Folio Book which is endorsed:—

“The Town Book of Lymington given by Mr. Robert Pamlyn in the time of his Maioraltie, which was Anno Domⁱ 1609, wherein are written the Accompts of the Maiors of the Towne and divers orders concerning the Towne,”

beginning in the year 1613 and ending in 1729, paged $\frac{1}{2}17$.

No. 3. A Folio Book; stamped on the Cover, viz.:—

“Burgus de Lynington In Comitatu Southton Ex Dono Pauli Burrard Armigeri Burgensis ejusdem Burgi 25 Marcii 1711,”
commencing 1729 ending 1807, contains Minutes of the Proceedings including the Elections, but not the Account of Receipts or Payments.

No. 4. A Folio Book on the same plan as the last beginning in 1808, and ending in 1835, when the New Municipal Act commenced.

Lymington, 12 June, 1848.

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THE following Notes were extracted from the Records of the Borough of Lymington by the late Mr. Charles St. Barbe, F.S.A., who had completed the work but a short period before his death. He was a native of the town, and long a resident there, and had taken a very great interest in the locality and its antiquities, and from having been for some years a member of the Corporation, and several times Mayor, he had access to all its documents, and was therefore in every way qualified for the task he had imposed upon himself. His ability as an antiquary and his private character may be best estimated by some extracts from the obituary of the Gentleman's Magazine. "Having a taste for historical literature, he made many communications to our miscellany, some of which we are able to specify;—‘Remarks on the Collar of SS’ in 1813, 1815, and 1828. ‘An account of the parish of Ashington, county of Somerset, &c.’ An article on ‘Book Plates,’ 1823. ‘On a Bas-relief of St. Eloy,’ 1824. ‘An account of Moyle Court,’ 1828, &c.

Mr. St. Barbe also rendered good service to the readers of the Gentleman's Magazine by compiling the very accurate list of Plates and Woodcuts from its commencement to the year 1818, which forms the 5th Volume of its General Index. He had made prints his study, particularly those engraved in this country, and had intended to have published an enlargement of “Walpole's Catalogue of Engravers” to the end of the eighteenth century, but the MSS. still remain with his family. In private life he was greatly and deservedly beloved; of a tranquil and studious disposition, and entering cordially into many branches of enquiry, he had laid up a vast amount of information, which he willingly communicated.

As time passes away, and new forms and customs arise, the early records of our old Corporations become yearly more curious and valuable, and as it is remembered that during his life he willingly gave to others the benefit of his knowledge and research, it is believed that the printing these notes is not only in some degree carrying out his intentions, but is also a deserved tribute to the memory of a kind and good man, and a talented antiquary.



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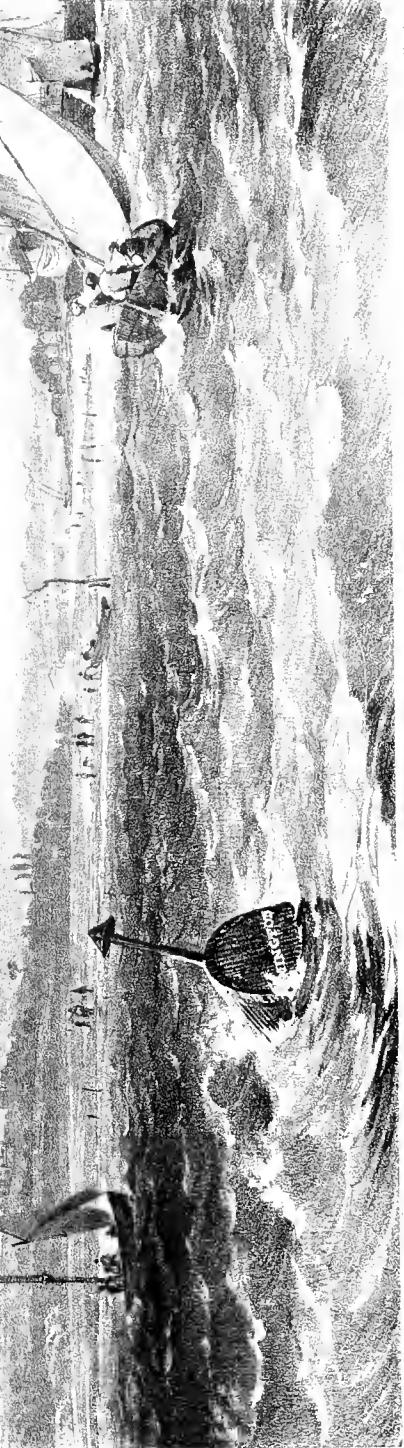
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RICHARD DE REDVERS, BARON OF OAKHAMPTON

EARL OF DEVON,

LORD OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT, &c.

OB: 1157

BALDWIN, 2ND EARL OF DEVON,

(*Founder of Quarr & Christchurch Priories.*)

OB: 1158.

RICHARD, 3RD EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1161

WILLIAM, 2ND SON 6TH EARL OF DEVON.

OB: 1216

BALDWIN, 4TH EARL OF DEVON,

OB: 1181

RICHARD,

5TH EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1184 S.P.

BALDWIN

OB: VP

MARY DE REDVERS

SIR ROBERT COURTYNE, K.T.

(OR COURTEENAY)

OB: 1242

BALDWIN, 7TH EARL OF DEVON

& LORD OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

OB: 1245.

JOHN C BARON

OF OAKHAMPTON

OB: 1278

BALDWIN,

8TH EARL OF DEVON

Granted a Charter to Lymington

JOHN OB INFANS

ISABELLA

COUNTESS OF DEVON.

& LADY OF ISLE OF WIGHT

M^{RS} WILLM^{DE} FORTIBES

EARL OF ALBEMARLE

Heir to her Brother,

OB: 1295 SPM

(granted a Charter to

Lymington)

HUGH C BARON

OF OAKHAMPTON

OB: 1291

HUGH C BARON OF O

& 9TH EARL OF DEVON

(Heir to Isabella)

(see opposite)

OB: 1340

HUGH C 10TH EARL DEVON

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OB: 1419

*He granted or confirmed the Charter
of Isabella to the Town of Lymington in 1295*

HUGH C 12TH EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1422

THOMAS C 13TH EARL OF DEVON,

OB: 1458

THOMAS C 14TH EARL OF DEVON,

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1461.

1ST EDW^P IV

PEDIGREE

OF

DE REDVERS & COURTEENAY,

EARLS OF DEVON,

who held the

LORDSHIP OF

LYMINGTON

*Extracted from Worsley's, Isle Wight and
other Authorities*

LYMINGTON.

EARLIEST NOTICES OF THE BOROUGH AND OF ITS EXTENT.

THE only writer upon the history of the Town of Lymington that is entitled to attention is the Rev. Richard Warner, who was elected a Burgess of the Corporation in 1814; the work alluded to is entitled “*Topographical Remarks upon the South Western Parts of Hampshire*, published in 1793, wherein he states as regards the Borough, “I find by an ancient *Quo Warranto*, that a Fair was established in the town so far back as the 8th of Edward the Second, a privilege it probably enjoyed from some charter of franchises granted by the family of De Redvers.” Further, he adds, that he found that Lymington was a Borough in the reign of Edward the Third, and as such had summonses sent to it for the return of Representatives to Parliament, but, it seems, had not complied with the precept till the 27th of Elizabeth. He also stated that in the reign of James the First its incorporation by charter took place; of this, however, I find no mention in the books of the Corporation, therefore the writer must have been misled by erroneous information; and, in justice to him, let it be remembered that he wrote it long before he became a Burgess. Among the Archives remaining in the Town Chest at this time, there is no grant or charter, nor any copy; but there is a document which is indorsed—“An Exemplification of a Judgment upon a Writ of *Quo Warranto* issued on the 21st and 23rd A.D. 1578 to years of Queen Elizabeth in affirmation of the privileges of the Town of Lymington.” The 1581. translation from the Latin original states—

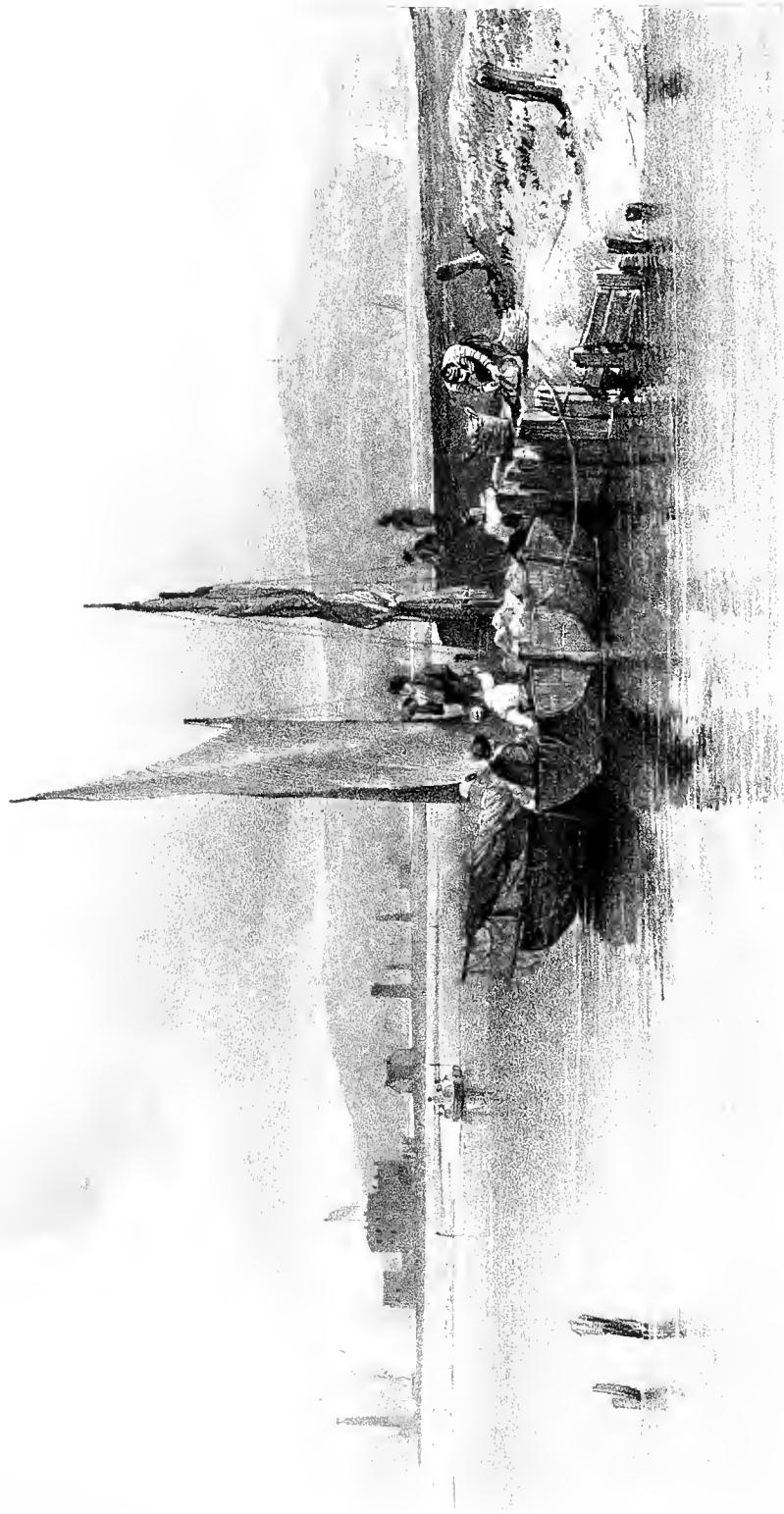
“That the Mayor and Burgesses enjoy fully to be exonerated divers liberties and franchises, and all the lands and possessions which were of Dame Isabella de Fortibus,¹ Countess of Albemarle and Devon and Lady of the Isle of Wight, or, afterwards of Edward Courtney,² Earl of Devon, and now or late in the possession of our Lady the Queen, in Town, ways, lands and sea, bridges and passages, port or haven, in fairs and markets, as much as to her the said Countess, or to him the said Earl of Devon did belong; and the which was granted on the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the sixth year of the reign of Henry the 4th,³ by Indenture sealed with the seal of the said Edward, Earl of Devon, which deed was produced in the Court, by which the s^d Edward did give and grant to the said Burgesses Toll and Stallage of the s^d Borough, together with the Tolls and Stallage of that Borough which Baldwin de Ryvers,⁴ late Earl of Devon, and brother of the said Isabella the Countess,⁵ did make on the north and west parts of the Church of Lymington⁶ aforesaid, &c., paying to the s^d Edward and his heirs thirty shillings sterling at two feasts or terms of the year, viz.: 15s. at Easter and 15s. at Michaelmas; and as to the Fairs, one to be held in the High Street on the feast of St. Matthew, and the other on that of the Apostles Philip and James. Our Lady the Queen having seen the plea of them the afores^d Mayor and Burgesses, and the matter therein

"contained by Gilbert Gerrard, Esq^{re}, Attorney of the Queen, diligently examined and understood, and for that, as well as by the report of the Lord Treasurer of England, and by the testimony of John Mawdett, George Bewarde, Thomas Loder, and John Maller, of Lymington afores^d and many other faithful subjects of the Queen, as by the view and information of the afores^d Indenture of Edward, Earl of Devon, sealed with his seal reciting "the charter of Isabella de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle and Devon, made to them the s^d Mayor and Burgesses and produced here into Court; it is sufficiently justified that the plea "of the s^d Mayor is true, whereof the s^d Attorney of the s^d Lady the Queene cannot deny," &c., &c.

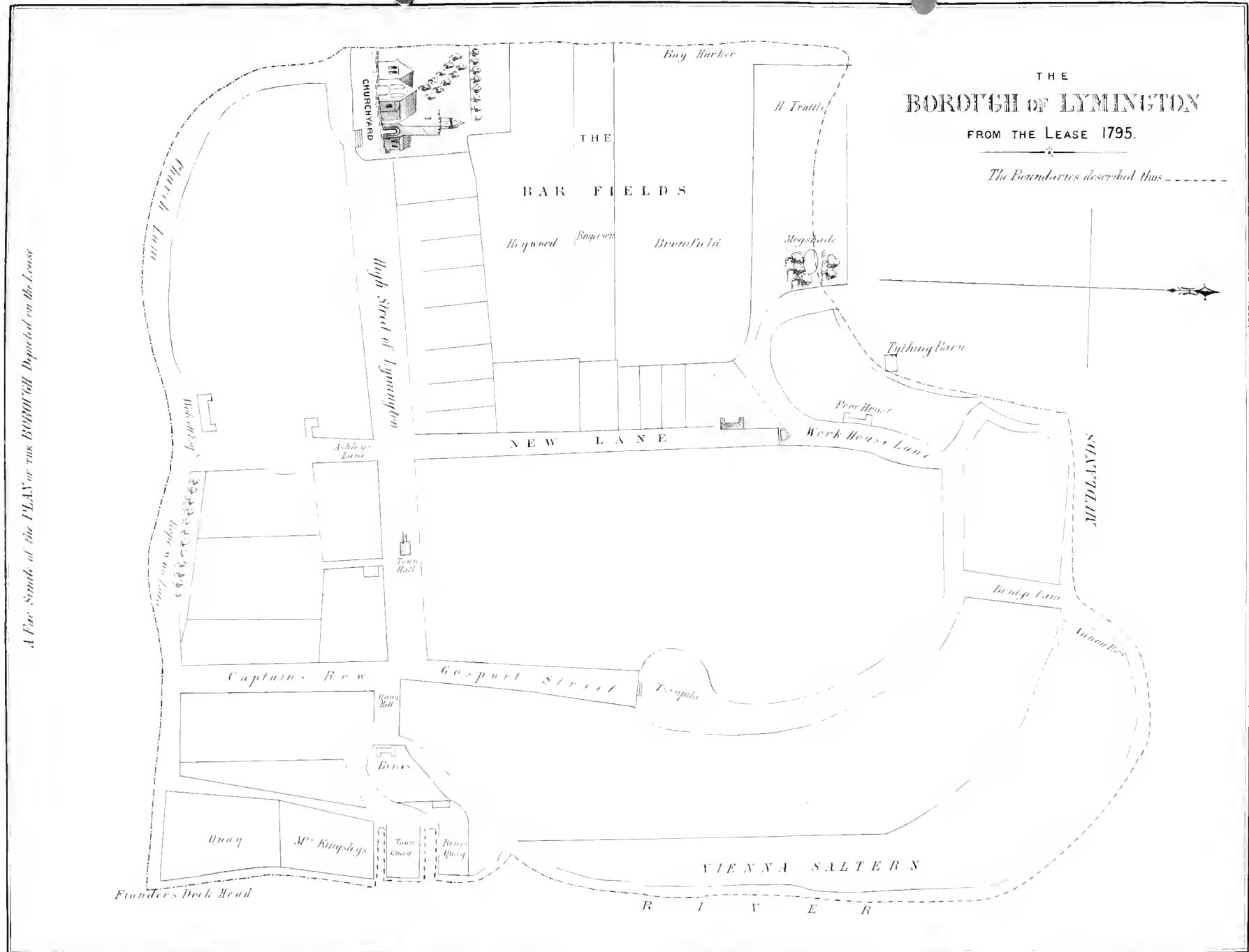
It appears that in the reign of Edward the Second, that Lymington lost, by the decision of a Court of Law, the advantages it had previously enjoyed as a Port; for in Madox's "*Firma Burgi*" it is recorded that, "In or about the 17th year of that King the Townsmen of Southampton sued the Town of Lymington in an action of trespass. The action was brought and carried on thus—Geoffrey Scurlag and William Culhout, with eighteen other men of the Town of Lymington, were attached to answer unto the King, and to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and other men of the community of the Town of Southampton, in a plea of trespass, complaining that they held the Town of South^{ton}, with the port thereof extending from beyond Hurst to Langstone, of the King at fee farm for CCXX£ yearly payable at the King's Exchequer. That for this Ferm they ought to have and receive Customs of all merchandises within the said Bounds coming or going out of the said port, excepting those from certain merchants, who by the King's charter are quit of payment of such Customs. That the said Def^{ts} on the 17th of the King now reigning did unjustly take certain Customs of salt, corn, barley, and oats, due to the King from the Ship Le Johette, to the amount of XI.; and afterwards of the King's Customs of cloth, wax, and other wares, from the Ship called the Port Joy, to the amount of Cs. That they still continue to receive said Customs from day to day, by means whereof the said Townsmen of South^{ton} are disabled to pay their said Fern to the King. That the said Def^{ts} did beat and evil treat William Depeden, the King's Customer, and would not suffer him to take and levy the Customs due to the King, to the King's prejudice, and to the damage of the Townsmen of South^{ton}. The said Def^{ts} deny the wrong and trespass, and say that Lymington is *not* within the bounds of the said port of South^{ton}. The Jury say that all the water between Hurst and Langstone is of the port and within the precincts of South^{ton}, and the Court gave as damages CC£—and decreed that the said Scurlag and Culhout be dismissed the Court."

By another document (a copy) remaining in the Town Chest, it appears that the question of Port Dues was revived in the 23rd year of the reign of Henry the Seventh, and settled by an amicable agreement, dated 5th April, A.D. 1508, between the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Towns of Southampton and Lymington, under their common seals; Robert Bishop being Mayor, John Grigge and Thomas Yevay, Bailiffs, of Southampton; and Robert Maller, Mayor, Richard Kent, Bailiff, and Sir Hugh Conweye,¹ Kt., Lord of the Manor, of Lymington; by which agreement the right of levying and receiving duties on certain articles of merchandize (of which a schedule was annexed) was allowed to the Town of Southampton; and the dues on other articles, keelage and wharfage of vessels, remained for the sole benefit of Lymington: both parties, for the due performance of the agreement, bound themselves in a penalty of twenty pounds for any default or breach thereof.

⁽¹⁾ *Vide Addenda*, p. 43.

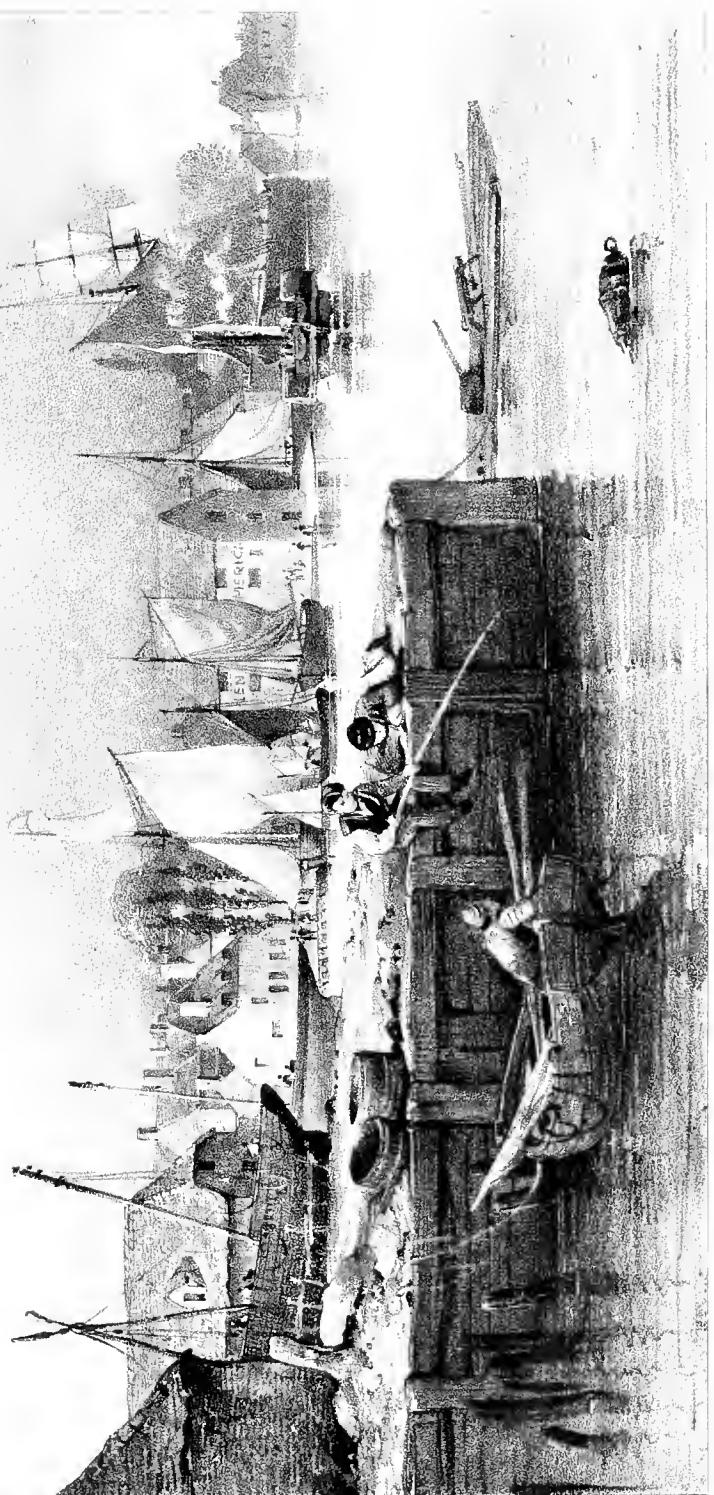


A Plan. Sketch of the PLAN of the BOROUGH depicted on the Lease.



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THE PRESENT EXTENT OF THE BOROUGH.

THE Corporation of Lymington, from a remote period, have held "One hundred Acres" of the Manor of New Lymington, constituting "The Borough," under a Lease from the Lords thereof, which Deed it appears had been *lost*; and in consequence the Mayor and Burgesses for the time being represented the case to Mrs. Elizabeth Guitton, of Wickham, in this county, Widow, then Lady and in the possession of the Manor, who by a Deed of Declaration, dated 13 Oct., 1795, confirmed to the Mayor and Burgesses, and their successors for ever, all that right which had been exercised by them and their predecessors in the said Manor, upon the payment of the annual Fee Farm Rent of Five Pounds, payable at the Feast of St. Michael; and as doubts had arisen respecting the situation and boundaries of the same, a Plan thereof was made and affixed to the Deed, with a description of the same in the following words :—

" From the Dockhead of the Quay and Shipwrights' Yard now in the possession of Jas. Fiander Shipwright on the southernmost part thereof in a strait line by the south end of a certain street or lane in New Lymington called Captain's Row up the road or lane called the Rope Walk Lane, to the messuage and premises in the tenure of Jas. Huish Wolcot, Esq., passing by the south side or front thereof up the middle of the lane called Church Lane direct to the west gate of the Churchyard of New Lymington, thence entering and passing thro' the same, close by the west side thereof thro' the gate leading to the Bar Fields and thro' the same in a straight line to the north thro' parts of the fields now in the occupation of Heywood, Rogerson, Bay, and Harker, to the westward of another part of the said fields now in the occupation of Trattle at the north corner of the same, close to a hedge or fence of the said fields now in the occupation of Templer, from thence in a direct line thro' that part in the occupation of said Trattle, called Mogshade, thence crossing the King's Highway into and thro' a close of land belonging to Townsend Farm called the Tything Barn Field by the end of the barn; from thence in a strait line thro' a close next adjoining now in the tenure of B. Wickenden down to the shore of the River of Lymington, called the Mudlands, from thence southwardly by the east end of certain closes of land called May Cross and . . . now in the occupation of West, Uppel, Weymouth, and Chas. St. Barbe, to certain messuages called Vienna Row, thence forward by the bank of land formerly a Saltern and in the tenure of B. Wickenden, by the shore of the river aforesaid, by the Dock or Quay of Thos. Brice, and of the public Quays of Lymington to the Dockhead of the s^d Jas. Fiander before ment^d; which s^d premises contain in admeasurement—from the Dockhead of the s^d Fiander to the messuage and premises of J. H. Wolcott twenty-six chains; from the last-ment^d premises up the Church Lane thro' the Bar Fields to the north-west corner of the s^d fields in the tenure of Trattle, forty chains and twenty-five links; from the last ment^d corner on a line thro' the moekshade by the Tything Barn thro' the close of B. Wickenden to the shore of the Mudlands, twenty-five chains and five links; and from thence on a line to the Dockhead of Fiander, thirty-seven chains and five links; and doth contain in the whole in superficial contents one hundred and five acres, three quarters, twenty-seven poles."



SEAL OF THE TOWN OF LYMINGTON.

In use since 1669.

The Arms are thus described by EDMONDSON :

*"On the sea, an antique ship with one
"mast, her sail furled; on the sinister
"side of the mast an escutcheon of the
"Arms of Courtney with a label of
"three points."*

THE BURGESSES' OATH.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, his heirs and successors. The franchises, privileges, and liberties of this town, with all your power, wit, and wisdom, you shall maintain and defend as a true and faithful Burgess ought to do; the lawful counsel of this town you shall truly keep, and nothing disclose to any foreigner or stranger, whereby any hindrance may happen to this town; you shall not willingly absent yourself from the assembly of the Mayor and Burgesses upon reasonable warning; all lawful constitutions, orders, and decrees, heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, by the Mayor and Burgesses of this town you shall well and truly keep, observe, and obey, as a Burgess ought to do; you shall be no partner to foreigner or stranger, nor cellar any man's goods whereby the benefit of this town, or any town duties, may be lost or be by any means hindered; you shall not conceal any injuries or wrong offered or pretended to your knowledge to the estate of this town; but you shall give knowledge thereof to the Mayor and his brethren. And in all other things concerning the duty of a Burgess and a good townsman you shall well and truly behave yourself.

So help you God.

Vide Addenda, p. 43.

FREE BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF LYMINGTON.

*Collected from the Books of the Corporation now extant, from the year 1574.*1574.—George Burrard (Mayor) *vide Addenda*, p. 43.John Maller, *vide Addenda*, p. 43.Robert Welles, his mark Richford Casford, his mark  (rude figure of the hand).

Thomas Loder

John Mawdytt, his mark 

Bartholomew Dowe

Richard Bright

John Bailly

John Clare

John Burrard, *vide Addenda*, p. 43.

Edmond Dowe

John Longe, Gent., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.

John Bunch

John Smith

John Pratt

David Blake

John Mowdye

Walter Mychell

1586.—Lawrence Stokes

William Moorynge

John Casford

*N.B.—The dates of the Election of all these Burgesses do not appear in the Corporation Book; the first entry of an Election is that of William White, in 1589.*1589.—William Whyte, Esq., of Moyle's Court, *vide* p. 31.1593.—Robert Pamlyn, Esq., *vide* p. 31.

Bartholomew Welles

1596.—Richard Hardey, Gent., *vide* p. 32.1597.—Ralph Burrard, *vide Addenda*, p. 43.Thomas Turberville, Gent., *vide Addenda*, 43.

Thomas Marshall, Gent., M.P. in 1603 and 1614.

1598.—Arthur Dowe

John Loder, he added to his signature thus  his age 34, and the year 1598.

1599.—John Castell

1600.—Luke Stevens, died of the Plague, *see* p. 32.

John Pope

Thomas Whale, gave name to a Dock above the present Causeway.

1603.—Richard Michell

Edmund Wyltshere

Thomas South, jun., Gent. (of South Baddesley.)

1604.—John Barnes

1605.—Sir Walter Longe, Knt., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.

1606.—John More, Esq., Recorder.

1608.—George Barton

1612.—Robert Edwards

Thomas Butler

- 1612.—Henry Elliott
 Thomas Barker
 Sir Ambrose Button, Kt., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
 Edward Knowles, Gent.
 William Doling
 Henry Button, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
 Thomas Turner
 William Edwardes
 William Knight
 John Richards
 Thomas Hurst
 John Colles
 Bartholomew Bulkley, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
 William Dore, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
 Ralph Blake
 Edward Benger (1621)
 Henry Hollister, his mark $H\mathcal{C}P$ qy. if intended for *Holster*?
 Charles Thynne, Esq.
- 1613.—David Urry, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
- 1616.—William Dowe
 William Saunders
 James Denmead
 William Wiltshire, Jun.
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- 1625.—Francis Guidott, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
- 1626.—George Sadleir, Gent.
 George Burrard, *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
 John More, Esq. (1820), Recorder.
 Lawrence Sherwin, Gent.
- 1627.—John Hurst, Gent.
 Thomas Janverin, Gent.
 Thomas Barnaby
 Herbert Dodington, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
 Richard Whithed, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
 John Button, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
 Edward Tutt, Esq.
 Edward Cheke, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
- 1628.—Sir John Drake, Kt.
 George Southeott, Esq.
- 1631.—Thomas Urry, Gent., *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
- 1633.—Thomas Glevin (Mercer), *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
 Silvester Plunkett (Apothecary)
 Richard Carter
 Bartholomew Guy
- 1634.—Sir John Oglander, Kt., *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
 Thomas Bowreman, Esq., of Brooke, in the Isle of Wight, *see "County Genealogies."*
- 1635.—John Hildesley, Gent.
 Ralph Dore, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
- 1637.—Richard Cooper, Gent.
- 1638.—John Kemp, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
- 1639.—Robert Hurst, Gent.
 John Edwards
 Robert Edwards
 William Edwards

- 1639.—John Dodington, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Francis Thorpe, Gent.
 Edward Turvile, Gent.
- 1640.—Henry Campion, Esq. } *Vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Richard Campion, Esq. }
 Stephen March, Esq.
 Robert Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1 Jan. William Jones, Clerk (Vicar of Boldre).
- 1642.—George Dewey, Gent.
- 1643.—John Stansby, Esq.
 John Stanley, Gent.
 Tristram Stevens, Esq.
- 1645.—Richard Edwards, Esq.
 William Tulse Gent., of Hinton.
 George Burrard, Jun., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 Bartholomew Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1646.—John Button, Jun., Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 Henry Whithed, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Barnard Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1647.—Thomas Erle, Esq.
- 1648.—William Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
- 1649.—Richard Compton, Esq., of Bisterne, in this county.
 Philip Pococke, Gent.
 George Musgrave, Gent., B.D.
 Francis Kempe, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1650.—Henry Tichborne, Esq., of Tichborne, in this county, see "Hampshire Genealogies."
 William Jesson, Esq. } of Coventry, see Button pedigree at p. 43 Addenda.
 Thomas Jesson, Esq. }
- 1651.—Thomas Glevin, Jun., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 William Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Thomas Andrews
- 1652.—Philip Dore, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1653.—Henry Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Richard Phillips, Gent.
 Richard Cole, Gent.
 John Wilson, Gent.
- 1658.—John Ridout, Esq.
- 1660.—Henry Tulse, Esq., of Hinton.
 John Bulkeley, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 William Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 William Gearing, Clerk and Minister of Lymington.
- 1661.—Sir Nicholas Stuart, Bart., of Pilewell, Boldre.
 John March, Gent.
 Sir William Lewis, Bart.
 Sir John Trott, Bart., of Laverstoke, in this county.
- 1663.—George King
 William Moone
 Edward Stacey
 Bartholomew Harmood, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Humphrey Banfield
- 1665.—Sir John Mill, Bart., of Mottisfont, in this county.
 William Pawlett, Esq.
 Thomas Fitzjames, Esq.
 Thomas Leigh, Esq., of Northcourt, Isle of Wight.

- 1666.—Henry Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Thomas Darell, Gent.
- 1667.—George Fulford, Esq., of Toller Tratum, co. Dorset, and Founder of a Free School at Lymington
 John Newburgh, Esq., of Worth, co. Dorset.
 Thomas Neale, Esq., of Warnford, Hants., *see* "Hampshire Genealogies."
 John Hoskyns, Esq., of Middle Temple.
 John Burrard, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
- 1672.—Paul Burrard, Gent., *ibid.*
 Samuel Samber
 John Lamport, Gent.
 Henry Lyne
- 1674.—David Edwards
 Edward Edwards
- 1675.—William Samber
 Phineas Wright, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1676.—William Knapton, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Robert Edwards
 John King
- 1677.—Edward Beere, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Sir Riehard Knight, Kt., of Chawton, Hants.
 Bartholomew Bulkley, jun., Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 John Button, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 The Right Honourable Edward Noel
 Thomas Knolles, jun., Gent.
 Richard Holt, Esq.
 Philip Dore, Gent., *vide* Addenda, 44.
 Barnard Strode, Esq.
- 1678.—John Maskew
 Edward Burfoot
 Bartholomew Bulkley, sen., Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Ralph Hastings, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 John Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1679.—Sir Robert Dillington, Bart.
 Sir James Worsley, Bart., of Pilewell, Boldre.
 Francis Hanbury, Gent., Lord of the Manor of Walhampton in 1670.
 John Priaulx, Gent.
- 1680.—Sir John Coventry, K.B.
 Sir John Holmes, Kt., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Henry Dawley, Esq.
 Thomas Cobbe, Esq.
 Thomas Bulkley, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 William Edwards
 John Edwards
 Richard Peirce
 William Urry, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 James Shambler
- 1681.—Thomas Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1682.—George Burrard, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 Henry Tulse, Esq.
 Richard Good, Gent.
 Thomas Hooper, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 James Hooper, Gent.
- 1683.—Daniel Blake, Esq.

- 1683.—Richard Whithed, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Thomas Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Mr. Roger Mompesson, Recorder in 1698.
 William Bulkley, Esq., of Burgate, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1684.—John Venables, Esq.
 Edward Matthews, Esq.
 Edward Odber, Gent.
 Thomas Wavell, Gent. *
- 1685.—The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Wiltshire, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Francis Palmer, Esq.
- 1686.—The Right Honourable Viscount Campden
 Edward Fleming, Esq.
 Robert Knolles, Esq.
 Francis Hopegood, Esq.
 Robert Smyth, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Matthew Bennett, Esq.
- 1687.—Henry Jones, Gent.
 Francis Dickins, Esq., Recorder in 1704.
- 1688.—Sir John Mill, Bart, *see* 1665.
 Sir Hele Hooke, Bart.
 Samuel Thompson, Esq.
 Thomas Grove, Esq.
- 1693.—Ralph Hastings }
 Thomas Burrard } see Burrard Pedigree, f. 43.
 Henry Hackman, *see* Beere, p. 46.
 Richard King
 John Edwards
 Henry Wale, sen.
 Henry Wale, jun.
 Edward Woolls
 John Hinton, Minister of the Parish.
 John Staecty
 John Coombes
- 1695.—George Lesly
 Edward Beere, jun., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Robert Taylor, jun.
 Thomas Stacey
 William Chappell
 Wilderness Watson
- 1698.—William Knapton, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 William Tulse, Esq.
 Right Honourable Lord William Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
- 1699.—Foott Onslow, Esq.
 Henry Holmes, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Paul Burrard, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 Robert Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Anthony Morgan, Esq.
 Anthony Dawly, Esq.
 Roger Clutterbuck, Esq.
 George Hastings, Gent., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 Parkinson Odber, Gent.
 Hugh Harsnett, Gent., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 John Colborne, sen.
 John Venables, Esq.

- 1699.—Edward Hooper, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 William Goldwyer, Esq.
 John Purdue, Esq.
 William Dale, jun., Gent.
 William Knapton, jun., Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 William Samber, jun., Gent.
 Henry Crofts, Esq.
 William Hooke, Gent.
 John Burford, Gent.
 Peter Crew, Gent.
- 1700.—James Crofts, Esq.
 Charles Mompesson, Esq.
 John Leigh, Esq.
- 1701.—Richard Chandler, Esq., of Fernhill, in this county.
 George Bridges Rodney, Esq.
 Thomas Hoby, Esq.
 Francis Dickens, jun., Esq.
 Samuel Legg Samber, jun., Gent.
 Peter Gery, Gent.
 Charles Hooper, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
- 1702.—Henry Sharp, Esq.
 John Blake, Gent. (of Winton.)
 Norton Powlett, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Georges Bridges, Esq.
- 1704.—Thomas Day, Esq.
 Joseph Hinman, Esq.
- 1705.—Right Honourable Charles Marquis of Winchester, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Charles Norton, Esq.
 John Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Samuel Pitman, Esq.
 James Worsley, Esq.
 Peter Bettesworth, Esq.
- 1708.—Thomas Jervoise, Esq., of Hemard, in this county.
 Thomas Buckley, Gent.
 Roger Beere, *vide* Appendix, p. 46.
 Edward Edwards, jun.
 Charles Gery
 William Vesey (Town Clerk)
- 1709.—Henry Hooke, Esq.
 Walter Godfrey, Esq.
 William Stanley, Esq.
 John Swinford, Esq.
 Robert Knapton, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 David Urry, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Bartholomew Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1710.—Right Honourable Earl of Galloway
 Honourable Lord Henry Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 Sir John St. Barbe, Bart., of Broadlands, in this county, *ob.* 1723.
 Sir Dewy Bulkeley, Kt., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
 Abraham Weeks, Esq.
 William Colt, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
- 1712.—Hoby Compton, Esq.
 James Francis Perkins, Esq.
 James Coffin, Gent.

- 1712.—Phineas Wright, *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
- 1713.—John Wallop, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 47.
 Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.
 Richard Smith
 Thomas Sparrow
 Charles Bulkley, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
 George Trenchard, Esq.
- 1714.—Right Honourable William Powlett, *vide Addenda*, p. 46.
 Thomas Morgan, Esq.
 Henry Stacey
 James Burt
 Joseph Sheppard, jun.
 Sir Thomas Hoby, Bart., of Somerley, in this county.
- 1715.—Sir Tristram Dillington, Bart.
 John Sparrow
 John Northover, *vide Addenda*, p. 47.
- 1716.—Mr. Lambert Burford
 Mr. Thomas Bromfield, *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
 Mr. Benjamin Bevis
- 1717.—Henry Knollys, Esq.
 Sir Richard Mill, Bart., of Mottisfont
- 1718.—Edward Hooker, Esq.
 Naphthal Hussey, Esq.
 Odber Knapton, Gent., *vide Addenda*, p. 45.
- 1719.—Capt. Samuel Chadwick
 Samuel Pitman, Esq.
 Hugh Harsnett, jun., *vide Burrard Pedigree*, 43.
 James Burt, jun., Gent.
 Charles Colborne, Gent., *vide Addenda*, p. 47.
- 1720.—George Stanley, Esq.
 Hoby Stanley, Esq.
 John Vining, Gent.
 Charles Colborne, Gent., *vide Addenda*, p. 47.
- 1722.—The Right Honourable Nassau Powlett, *vide Addenda*, p. 46.
- 1723.—Harry Burrard, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
- 1724.—Charles Wither, Esq., “of Hall.”
- 1725.—Robert Bristow, Esq.
- 1726.—Andrew Charlton, Esq.
 John Burrard, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
 Mr. John How
 Mr. Stephen Kneller
 Mr. Joseph Sheppard, jun.
 Mr. Thomas Sheppard
 Mr. John Sparrow
 Honourable Charles A. Powlett, *vide Addenda*, p. 46.
 William Goldwyer, Esq., “of Christchurh.”
 Mr. Samuel Hookey, “of Christchurh.”
 Edward Hooker, jun., Esq.
 Paulet St. John, Esq.
 Mr. John Hooker
 Naphthal Hussey, jun., Esq.
- 1727.—Mr. Ralph Dore, *vide Addenda*, p. 44.
 John Burrard, Esq., *vide Addenda*, p. 43.
- 1728.—Sir John Barrington Bart., of the Isle of Wight.
- 1730.—William Burrard, *vide Addenda*, p. 43.

- 1730.—Honourable John Mordaunt
 1732.—Sir Thomas Hoby, Bart., of Somerly, in this county.
 1733.—William Vesey How
 1734.—David Wright
 1735.—Eli Harsnett, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 1736.—*John Trenchard Bromfield, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 1737.—*George Trenchard, jun., Esq.
 1738.—Thomas Shepard, jun.
 1739.—Honourable John Wallop, son and heir apparent of John Viscount Lymington, *vide* Addenda, p. 47.
 1740.—George Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 1741.—Honourable Charles Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 1742.—Honourable Charles Wallop, *vide* Addenda, p. 47.
 1743.—John Dummer, Esq.
 1745.—Harry Powlett, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
 *Robert Colebrook, Esq.
 Thomas Brand, Esq.
 Philip Jennings, Esq.
 Rev. Denis Bond
 *Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq.
 Richard Houlditch, Esq.
 John Dives, Esq.
 D'Oyley Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Henry Penton, Esq.
 Mr. John Knapton, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Mr. John How, jun., Town Clerk, 1747.
 Mr. Edward Trattle
 Mr. William Kneller
 Mr. William Shepard
 Mr. Benjamin Shepard
 1747.—Mr. James Dale
 1750.—} H. R. H. Frederick Prince of Wales (father to K. George III.)
 25 Aug. }
 1760.—} H. R. H. Edward Duke of York (brother to K. George III.)
 21 Aug. }
 1774.—Mr. Harry Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 Lieut. Harry Burrard, R.A., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 John Wown, Esq., of Hurst, Berks.
 Mr. Philip Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
 Henry Penton, Esq., of Winchester.
 Richard Hopkins, Esq., of Oving, Bucks.
 John Bond, Esq., of Grange, Dorset.
 Sir John Goodricke, of Brampton Park, York.
 Rev. Bolton Simpson, D.D.
 Giles Rooke, jun., Esq., of Inner Temple, Recorder of the Borough, 1783 (afterwards Knight and Judge) *vide* Addenda Burrard Pedigree, 43.
 Nathaniel Bond, Esq., of Grange, Dorset, Recorder of the Borough in 1794.
 Harry Darby, Esq., of London, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 Mr. George Burrard, jun. (took Holy Orders).
 Benjamin Hopkins, Alderman of London.
 Thomas Goodricke, Esq., of London.

* These Gentlemen were objected to 22 Sept., 1745.

- 1774.—Mr. Thomas Shepard, jun.
 Rev. James Simpson, D.D.
 Mr. Joseph Pearce, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 John Westbrooke, Esq., Foresthill, Essex.
 Thomas Durell, Esq., London.
 George Lempiere, of London, Merchant.
 Andrew Snape Hamond, Capt. R.N., afterward Admiral and Baronet.
 Col. George Morrison, of Ham, Surrey.
 James Morrissy, Esq., of Lymington,
 Mr. Thomas Beckley, Surgeon of Lymington, *ob.* 1804, *æt* 88.
 Mr. William Trattle, Town Clerk.
 Mr. William Holloway, of Christchurch.
 Nathaniel Farnall, Lieutenant in the Army, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 Lucy Knightley, Esq., of Tawsley, Northampton.
 Mr. William Tolderry, of Leominster.
 James Clarke, Esq., of Wharton, Herefordshire, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
 Major John Brewse, of Chigwell, Essex.
 John Thomas Durell, Esq., of Jersey, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 105.
 Robert Bromfield, M.D., of London, *vide* Addenda, p. 112.
 John Trenchard, Esq.
 Philip Bromfield, Com. of Ship "Salisbury," Indiaman, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
 Nicholas Humphrey, Esq., of Blandford,
 Thomas Dummer, Esq., of Cranbury, Hants.
 John Bond, jun., Esq., of Grange, Dorset.
 1783.—William Sutherland, Esq., of Lymington.
 Charles Bowles, Esq., of Lymington, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun., Surgeon, *ob.* 1822, *æt* 73.
 Mr. Samuel Oviatt, Wine Merchant.
 Thomas Pickard, Esq., of Bloxworth, Dorset.
 Rev. George Pickard, of the same place.
 John Kingston, Esq., of London, Merchant.
 William Rooke, Esq., of Lymington, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 Nash Grose, Serjeant-at-Law (afterwards Judge and Knight)
 Rev. William Bond, Grange, Dorset.
 1791.—John Walter, Esq., of So. Baddesley.
 1796.—Honourable Viscount Hood
 Lord Bridport
 Harry Farnall, Lieut. R.N., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 1800.—Samuel Cleaveland, Esq.
 William Roberts, of Lymington, Major in the E. I. Service, *ob.* 1809.
 Robert Allen, Esq., of Lymington.
 1802.—Honourable George Grey, of R.N., afterwards Baronet.
 John Cooke, Esq., R.N.
 John Abel Walter, Captain, Berks Militia, of Ashley.
 Rev. Ellis Jones (Minister of Lymington for 47 years), *ob.* 1830.
 1806.—Lt.-Col. George Duckett, afterwards Baronet, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
 1811.—Thomas Beckley, jun., afterwards took Orders.
 1814.—Sir Charles Burrard, Bart., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
 Rev. Thomas Rivett, of Milford.
 Lt.-Colonel William Home (E. I. Service), of Yarmouth, I. W.
 Rev. Joseph Hollis
 Rev. Richard Warner, afterwards Rector of Great Chalfield, Wilts, and Historian of
 South Hampshire and of Lymington.

- 1816.—John Armstrong, Esq., of Priestlands
 Joseph Bingham, R.N., afterwards Admiral, and of the Grove House, Lymington,
vide Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
- Rev. John Gilpin, of Stockton, Durham.
- 1820.—
 Sons of Sir Giles Rooke. { George Rooke (afterwards Vicar of Embleton, Northumberland).
 Leonard Charles Rooke (brother of the foregoing Officer) in the R.N. } Vide Burrard, Pedigree, p. 43.
- Edward Burrard (an Officer of the Army, son of Sir Harry Burrard), General.
 Sir Thomas Byam Martin, Vice-Admiral, R.N.
 Honourable Sir Henry Hotham
 Honourable Robert Greville
- 1826.—George Burrard, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
 William Wown Rooke, Esq., son of William Rooke, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
 John Lyons, Capt. R.N.
- 1827.—James Brown, Officer of the Customs (Town Clerk).
 Charles Thomas Rooke, Officer R.N., son of William Rooke, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
 John Frederick Breton, Esq.
 Peter Breton, Esq., of Southampton.
 William Charles Lempriere, Capt. R.H.A.
 Rev. Robert Allen, Rector of Barcombe, Sussex.
- 1828.—William Love, Com. R.N.
- 1830.—William Manning, Esq.
- 31 July Rawson Boddam Crozier, Esq., of Freshwater, I. W.
 Heathfield Tregonwell Frampton, M.D., of Grove House, Lymington.
 Robert Hockings, Capt. R.N., of Woodside.
 Rev. Thomas Robinson, Vicar of Milford.
 Augustus Brine, Esq., afterwards Admiral R.N.
 James Munro, Esq., of Lymington.
 Charles St. Barbe, Merchant, of Lymington.
 Charles Morrissy Roberts, Esq., a Major in the E. I. Service of Everton, *ob.* 1846.

N.B.—This Election on the 31 July, 1830, was the last previous to the New Municipal Act, which was passed in the reign of King William the Fourth, in the year 1835.

MAYORS.

The names before the date of the Town Book commencing in 1574, as collected from ancient Deeds, &c., are—

2nd	Edward II.	A.D. 1308.—William Lyteltone
3rd	Edward III.	1329.—William Littlecare
10th	Hen. IV.	1406.—Richard Draper
4th	Edward IV.	1464.—John Quicke
19th	Hen. VII.	1503.—George Kent
23rd	—	1507.—Robert Maller

N.B.—Any Remarks concerning the Mayors are made in the Burgess List preceding.

The following are in the four Town Books, with the date of the election, which was on the Sunday between St. Matthew's and St. Michael's days in every year.—The first entry is dated 10 October, in the year 1574 :—

1574.—George Burrard, Mayor

The next which appears is—

A.D.	
1581.	—John Pratt
1582.	—Laurence Stokes
1583.	—John Maller
1584.	—George Burrard
1585.	—Laurence Stokes
1586.	—Thomas Loder
1587.	—John Mawdit or Maudett, his mark EM
1588.	—John Longe
1589.	—John Burrard

The next which occurs is in the year 1593—

1593.	—Thomas Loder
1594.	—Edmond Dowe
1595.	—John Mawdett (see before, 1587)
1596.	—John Longe
1597.	—John Burrard
1598.	—Thomas Turberville
1599.	—Ralfe Burrard
1600. } 1601. }	—John Pratt
1602.	—John Loder
1603.	—Luke Stevens
1604.	—John Loder
1605.	—Luke Stevens
1606.	—John Burrard
1607.	—John Smith
1608.	—Edmond Dowe
1609.	—Robert Pamlyn, Esq.
1610.	—John Pratt
1611.	—Thomas Whale
1612.	—Robert Edwardes, his mark R.E.
1613.	—Edward Knowles

- 1614.—George Barton
 1615.—William Doling
 1616.—John Pratt
 1617.—Thomas Barker
 1618.—William Dowe
 1619.—Edward Knowles
 1620.—William Edwardes, his mark T
 1621.—Thomas Turner
 1622.—Henry Button, Gent., died during his Mayoralty
 Thomas Turner, in his stead
 1623.—Thomas Hurst
 1624.—William Dolinge
 1625.—Samuel Newce
 1626.—William Dowe
 1627.—Robert Edwards
 1628.—Lawrence Sherwin
 1629.—William Edwardes
 1630.—George Burrard
 1631.—George Barton
 1632.—Francis Guidott
 1633.—David Urry
 1634.—Thomas Janreriu (mark I)
 1635.—James Deumead
 1636.—Richard Carter
 1637.—John Richards
 1638.—Thomas Turner
 1639.—John Hurst
 1640.—Francis Guidott
 1641.—Thomas Hurst
 1642.—George Dewey
 William Dolinge
 1643.—Thomas Glevin
 1644.—George Burrard
 1645.—Ralph Dore
 1646.—John Edwards
 1647.—George Dewy
 1648.—Thomas Urry
 1649.—Barnard Knapton
 1650.—Francis Guidott
 1651.—George Burrard
 1652. } Philip Dore
 1653. }
 1654.—John Edwards
 1655.—William Dore
 1656. }
 1657. } Francis Guidott, for four successive years
 1658. }
 1659. }
 1660.—William Burrard
 1661. } Francis Guidott
 1662. }
 1663.—John Edwards
 1664.—William Moone
 1665.—Thomas Urry

- 1666.—Bartholomew Harmood
 1667.—Edward Stacey
 1668.—Humphrey Banfield
 1669.—George King
 1670.—Thomas Glevin
 1671.—Henry Bromfield, jun.
 1672.—John Burrard
 1673.—John Lampart
 1674.—Samuel Samber
 1675.—Henry Lyne, Gent.
 1676.—David Edwards
 1677.—Edward Edwards
 1678.—Paul Burrard
 1679. } William Samber
 1680. }
 1681.—John King
 1682.—Phinehas Wright
 1683. } Thomas Dore
 1684. }
 1685.—Samuel Samber
 1686.—Francis Hanbury
 1687.—Robert Edwards
 1688.—Richard Whithed, Esq.
 1689.—Sir Robert Smyth, Bart.
 1690.—Edward Beere
 1691.—John Dore
 1692. } John Burrard, Esq., for three years (Edward Burfett and John Preaulx being elected,
 1693. } but not sworn, and "after cast away")
 1694. }
 1695.—Thomas Burrard, Esq.
 1696.—John Coombes
 1697.—George Lesly, Esq.
 1698.—William Knapton, Gent.
 1699.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1700.—Robert Knapton, Gent.
 1701. }
 1702. } Right Honourable Lord William Powlett, for three successive years
 1703. }
 1704.—Peter Gery, Esq.
 1705.—William Dale, Gent.
 1706.—Richard Chandler, Esq.
 1707.—Joseph Hinxman, Esq.
 1708.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1709.—Hugh Harsnett
 1710.—Anthony Dawly, Esq.
 1711.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1712.—Edward Edwards
 1713.—Right Honourable Lord Henry Powlett
 1714.—Peter Crew
 1715.—John Burford
 1716.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1717.—William Vessy
 1718.—Honourable William Powlett
 1719.—Hugh Harsnett, Gent.

- 1720.—William Vessy
 1721.—Honourable William Powlett
 1722.—Phineas Wright
 1723.—Lord Nassau Powlett
 1724.—Lord William Powlett
 1725.—Lord Harry Powlett
 1726.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1727.—Mr. Odber Knapton
 1728.—Lord William Powlett (who, dying during his Mayoralty, his predecessor, Mr. Knapton, filled the office)
 1729.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1730.—Lord Nassau Powlett
 1731.—Lord Charles A. Powlett
 1732.—John How
 1733.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1734.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (created a Baronet 1769, *ob.* 1791)
 1735.—John Bromfield, Esq.
 1736.—George Trenchard, Esq.
 1737.—Thomas Sheppard
 1738.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* above, 1734)
 1739.—Honourable John Wallop
 1740.—John How
 1741.—Lord Harry Powlett
 1742.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* 1738.)
 1743.—Lord Charles Powlett
 1744.—Eli Harsnett (election set aside.)
 1745.—Charles Colborne (ditto)
 John Mordaunt
 1746.—John Dummer, Esq.
 1747.—Vesey How
 1748.—Edward Hooker, Esq.
 1749.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* 1742.)
 1750.—William Shepard
 1751.—Joseph Shepard
 1752.—Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq.
 1753.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1754.—Vesey How
 1755.—Thomas Shepard
 1756.—Edward Trattle
 1757.—Lord Harry Powlett
 1758.—William Shepard
 1759.—Joseph Shepard
 1760.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1761.—Lord Harry Powlett
 1762.—Charles Duke of Bolton
 1763.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* 1749.)
 1764.—Charles Duke of Bolton (died during his mayoralty, which office was filled by Harry Burrard, Esq.)
 1765.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1766.—Philip Jennings, Esq.
 1767.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1768.—Harry Duke of Bolton
 1769.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1770.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart. (created 1769.)

- 1771.—Harry Duke of Bolton
 1772.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1773.—Harry Duke of Bolton
 1774.—William Burrard, Esq.
 1775.—George Burrard, Esq.
 1776.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
 1777.—Thomas Shepard
 1778.—Rev. Bolton Simpson, D.D.
 1779.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
 1780.—Thomas Shepard, jun.
 1781.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
 1782.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
 1783.—Harry Darby, Esq.
 1784.—Capt. Harry Burrard (Army)
 1785.—Charles Bowles, Esq.
 1786.—Philip Bromfield, Esq.
 1787.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
 1788.—William Trattle, Esq.
 1789.—William Rooke, Esq.
 1790.—Lt.-Col. Harry Burrard
 1791.—Sir Harry Burard, Bart.
 1792.—George Burrard, Esq. (afterwards took Holy Orders.)
 1793.—Charles Bowles, Esq.
 1794.—William Rooke, Esq.
 1795.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
 1796.—John Walter, Esq.
 1797.—Harry Darby, Esq. (*see* 1783.)
 1798.—Charles Bowles, Esq.
 1799.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
 1800.—Rev. George Burrard (*see* 1792)
 1801.—William Roberts, Esq. (a Major in the E. I. Service.)
 1802.—Robert Allen, Esq.
 1803.—John Abel Walter, Esq.
 1804.—Rev. Ellis Jones
 1805.—Thomas Beckley
 1806.—William Trattle, Esq.
 1807.—Samuel Cleaveland, Esq.
 1808.—Rev. George Burrard (*see* 1800).
 1809.—Philip Burrard, Esq.
 1810.—John Abel Walter, Esq.
 1811.—Robert Allen, Esq.
 1813.—Thomas Beckley, sen.
 1814.—Rev. Ellis Jones
 1815.—Thomas Beckley, sen.
 1816.—Rev. Thomas Rivett
 1817.—Rev. Thomas Beckley
 1818.—John Armstrong, Esq.
 1819.—Rev. Joseph Hollis
 1820.—Rev. George Burrard
 1821.—Rev. Ellis Jones
 1822.—Rev. Thomas Beckley
 1823.—Rev. George Rooke
 1824.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Bingham
 1825.—Rev. George Burrard

- 1826.—Rev. Ellis Jones
- 1827.—William Wowen Rooke
- 1828.—James Brown (Town Clerk)
- 1829.—William Love, Com. R.N.
- 1830.—Rev. Ellis Jones
- 1831.—James Monro, Esq.
- 1832.—Charles St. Barbe
- 1833.—Rev. Thomas Beckley
- 1834.—Robert Hockings, Capt. R.N.

N.B.—The Mayor, after his Election, was sworn in by the Steward of the Manor at a Court Leet, which was formerly held at the Town Hall, but latterly at one of the public inns in the Town.

MEMBERS FOR THE BOROUGH RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT BY THE
CORPORATION,

From the year 1585 to 1831 inclusive.

- 1585.—Arthur Cook, Esq.
Richard Cook, Esq.
- 1586.—Francis Keilway, Esq.
William Wallop, Esq.
- 1589.—Francis Keilway, Esq.
William White, Esq.
- 1592.—Richard Blount, Esq.
John Knight, Esq.
- 1597.—Thomas West, Esq.
Henry Wallop, Esq.
- 1601.—Francis Darcy, Esq.
Thomas Sidley, LL.D.
- 1603.—Thomas Marshall, Gent.
Thomas South, jun., Esq.
- 1614.—Thomas Marshall, Gent.
- 1620.—Sir William Doddington, Kt., of Breamore, Hants.
Henry Campion, Esq.
- 1623.—Nicholas Ferrar, Esq.
John More, Esq.
- 1625.—John Button, Esq.
John Mill, Esq.
Herbert Doddington, Esq.
John More, Esq.
- 1628.—Herbert Doddington, Esq.
Richard Whithead, Esq.
- 1640.—John Doddington, Esq.
John Kempe, Esq.
John Button, Esq.
Henry Campion, Esq.

N.B.—In 1653, 1654, and 1656, Boroughs did not elect, for the Counties only returned.

- 1658.—John Button, jun., Esq.
Richard Whithed, jun., Esq.
- 1660.—John Button, Esq.
Henry Bromfield, Esq.
- 1661.—Sir William Lewis, Bart.
John Bulkley, Esq. (died 1662.)
- 1662.—Sir Nicholas Stuart, Bart. (in the place of the foregoing.)
- 1677.—Sir Richard Knight
- 1678.—John Button, Esq.
Bartholomew Bulkley, sen., Esq.
- 1679 } 16 May } John Burrard, Esq.
14 Aug. John Button, Esq.
John Burrard, Esq.
- 1680.—Henry Dawly, Esq.
John Burrard, Esq.

- 1684.—Richard Holt, Esq.
 John Burrard, Esq.
 1688.—The same two re-elected.
 1689.—John Burrard, Esq.
 Thomas Dore, Esq.

N.B.—The Commonalty elected two other persons, see note at the end.

- 1695.—John Burrard, Esq.
 Thomas Dore, Esq.

The Commonalty again elected other persons.

- 1698.—Thomas Dore, Esq.
 George Burrard, Esq.
 1700.—Thomas Dore, Esq.
 Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1701.—The same two re-elected.
 1702.—The same two re-elected.
 1705.—The same two re-elected.
 The Right Honourable Charles Powlett, Marquis of Winchester, in the room of
 Mr. Dore, deceased.
 1707.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
 Richard Chandler, Esq.
 1710.—Right Honourable Lord William Powlett } *vide* note at the end.
 Paul Burrard

N.B.—The Commonalty elected two others.

- 1713.—Honourable Lord William Powlett
 Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.
 1714.—The same re-elected.
 1715.—Richard Chandler, Esq.
 1716.—Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.
 1719.—Honourable Lord Harry Powlett
 Paul Burrard, Esq.
 1722.—Sir Gilbert Heathcote
 1727.—Lord Nassau Powlett
 1729.—Anthony Morgan, Esq.
 Honourable William Powlett (elected on the decease of Mr. Morgan).
 1734.—Sir John Cope, Bart., of Bramshill, Hants
 Maurice Bocland, Esq.
 1741.—Lord Nassau Powlett (died in this year)
 Harry Burrard, Esq.
 The Honourable Charles Powlett
 1747.—The same as the two last
 1754.—The same
 Lord Harry Powlett (in the room of Lord Charles)
 1761.—Adam Drummond, Esq.
 Harry Burrard, Esq.
 1768.—The same as the two last.
 1769.—Hugo Meynell, Esq. (in the room of A. Drummond, Esq.)
 1774.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
 Edward Morant, Esq. of Brockenhurst
 1778.—Henry Goodricke, Esq.
 1780.—Thomas Dummer, Esq.

- 1780.—Harry Burrard, Esq.
 1781.—Edward Gibbon, Esq. (author of the "History of Rome")
 1784.—Harry Burrard, Esq.
 Robert Colt, Esq.
 1788.—George Rose, Esq.
 1790.—Harry Burrard, Esq., Lieut. R.N.
 Harry Burrard, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel in the Army
 1791.—Brassey Halhed, Esq.
 1796.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
 William Manning, Esq.
 1801.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.
 1802.—William Manning, Esq.
 Harry Burrard, a Major-General
 John Kingston, Esq.
 1806.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.
 John Kingston, Esq.
 1807.—The same
 George Duckett, a Lieut.-Colonel
 1812.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.
 John Kingston, Esq.
 1814.—John Tayler, Esq.
 1818.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.
 William Manning, Esq.
 1820.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.
 George Finch, Esq.
 1821.—William Manning, Esq.
 1823.—Walter Boyd, Esq.
 1826.—The same
 Guy Lenox Prendergast, Esq.
 1827.—Thomas Divett, Esq.
 1828.—George Burrard, Esq., Lieut. 8th Regiment
 1830.—The same
 1831.—William Tatton Egerton, Esq. of Tatton Park, Cheshire
 George Burrard, Esq.
 William Alexander Mackinnon, Esq., of Hyde Park Place, Middlesex

These were the last Members elected previous to the Municipal Act passed in the 5th and 6th year of the reign of William 4th, 9th Sept. 1835.

Note.—The inhabitants of the town (not being Burgesses) in three instances elected Representatives in opposition to the Members chosen by the Mayor and Burgesses. viz.:—

Feb. 4, 1689	.. { Thomas Dore, Esq. }	.. { John Burrard, Esq. }	.. } Returned by the Mayor
At the same time ..	Chosen by the Commonalty out of the Hall..	.. { Thomas Jervoise, Esq. Oliver Cromwell, Esq.	
Oct. 29, 1695	.. { Thomas Dore, Esq. }	.. { John Burrard, Esq. }	.. } Returned by the Mayor
At the same time ..	Chosen by the Commonalty ..	.. .. { John Pitt, Esq. William Clarke, Esq.	
Oct. 9, 1710	.. { Lord William Powlett }	.. { Paul Burrard, Esq. }	.. } Returned by the Mayor
At the same time ..	Chosen by the Commonalty ..	.. .. { John Walter, Esq. William Forbes, Esq.	

The House of Commons having referred these several cases to the Committee of Privileges, the latter reported that, upon the evidence produced, the election for the borough has been, and is, in the Mayor and Burgesses *only*. The first return by the Mayor of 4th February, 1689, was confirmed by the Committee, 29th December, 1691. Mr. Serjeant Trenchard stated, on the part of the Corporation, that, in 1688, a *quo warranto* was brought against the Corporation, to which the Mayor pleaded a *prescriptive* right, whereupon the King's Counsel did not think proper to proceed further. The second return of the 29th October, 1695, was confirmed by the Committee, 18th February, ¹⁶⁹⁵₁₆₉₆. In this case, two ancient deeds in possession of the Corporation (*vide* List at page 38), were produced. The third return of 9th October, 1710, was confirmed by the Committee, 10th Anne, 1711. In the evidence, Sir Robert Smyth, Bart., stated that when he was Mayor of the town, in 1689, he refused to make *Honorary* Burgesses, or persons who were not inhabitants of the town.

Mr. Charles Hackman stated that there were about 70 Burgesses, of whom 15 or 16 only were inhabitants, and that there were nearly 100 other housekeepers who paid to church and poor, excepting about 4 of them.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

RECORDERS.

- 1596.—Richard Hardey, Esq., elected a Burgess; was succeeded by
 1606.—John More, of North Badsley, in Hampshire, appointed at a salary of 40s. per annum.
 1622.—Thomas South, Esq. of Winchester. After that year no entry appears until 1698.
 1698.—Roger Mompesson, Esq., elected a Burgess, 1683; he was dismissed in 1704.
 1704.—Francis Dickins, Esq., of Gray's Inn ; died in 1757, and was succeeded by
 1757.—Harry Burrard, Esq., of Walhampton, created a Baronet in 1769 ; he resigned his office
 in 1783.
 1783.—Mr. Serjeant Giles Rooke, afterwards Knight and a Judge; resigned his Recordership
 in 1794.
 1794.—Nathaniel B. Bond, at whose decease, in 1824, he was succeeded by
 1824.—Sir Harry Burrard Neale, Bart.; who was the last appointed previous to the New
 Municipal Act of William 4th, 1835.

N.B.—In the Corporation Books they were sometimes called STEWARDS. See under that OFFICE.

TOWN CLERKS.

Persons so designated in the Books.

- 1699.—William Vesey
 1744.—Odber Knapton
 1747.—John How, jun.
 1774.—William Trattle
 1826.—James Brown, who died, and was succeeded by his son.
 1835.—James Brown (late the younger), being the last appointed previous to the New
 Municipal Act in 1835. (Died, May, 1860.)

STEWARD.

The first notice of this Officer appears under the date 1584, two Burgesses being appointed; who, it appears, collected the Market and Quay dues, Quit-rents, &c., for the year, and accounted for the same to the Mayor.

BAILIFF.

It appears that, in 1598, a resolution was made by the Mayor that none but a Burgess should be appointed to this office, which order it appears was afterwards rescinded, and that the election was made annually, until discontinued.

TOWN SERJEANT.

The first charge in the Mayor's Annual Account for "the Serjeant" was in 1675; his year's wages was thirty shillings, and, in 1681, increased to forty-five shillings.

ALE-TASTER.

An office, the duty of which is to look to the assize and goodness of ale, bread, &c. The appointment took place at the time of choosing the Mayor. The first mention in the Books occurs in 1602. One of the Burgesses was elected annually.

The following is an entry made in the Corporation Book (No. 2):—

A Schedule of all the Ancient Writings in the Town Chest when I entered upon my office as Mayor, anno domini 1726, which, being numbered, may be referred to by the figures in the margin of these columns:

No. 1.—A grant of Fairs, Markets, and the Quay.

2.—Another grant of the same, confirming the former.

3.—Grant from the Mayor and Burgesses of Southampton of certain privileges, under a yearly rent.

N.B.—The above Grants are in Mr. Samber's hands since the trial about the petty Customs with Southampton.

4.—A grant of 20s. per annum, payable to the Churchwardens of Lymington and Brockenhurst, for a *requiem* appointed to be sung to the souls of the donors and their family.

5.—Grant of a Craft, called Bonedowns (now Holmes Mead), to the Mayor and Burgesses of Lymington, under the yearly rent of 5s. to the poor.

6.—Another grant of the same premises of the same date, with this additional difference, that Mass shall be sung at the Church of Lymington once a year for the souls of the Donors and their family.

7.—Twelve small writings appointing Attorneys for Livery and Seizin for Holmes Mead at several times.

8.—Grant of a Messuage at Romsey to one Nicholas Gladheyt by one Baker.

9.—Grant made by the Mayor and Burgesses of a piece of land under the same seal now used.

10.—Grant of a Tenement in New Lymington by Ellis to Brocket.

11.—*Grant of the Old Town Hall and half an acre of land by Juliana Tevant, under the yearly rent of 3s. & 4d. to the poor.

MEM. These writings (except as above) are in the little painted box.

PAUL BURRARD,
Mayor.

Remarks on these Deeds—

Nos. 1, 2, and 3, are not to be found in the Town Chest, and it would seem have never been returned since the foregoing notice was entered in the Town Book in 1726.

No. 3.—This Deed is noticed in the Town Book, No. 3, p. 4, in relation to the proceedings in Parliament 10 Feb., 1706, when this with another deed (No. 9) were produced. 3d Edward 3d. The grantees named therein were William Littlecare, *prepositus*, and Roger Gust (a Burgess), of Lymington.

4.—The *requiem* appears to be for the souls of the family of Walwyn, related to the Ashleys, of Winborne, the date 16th of Henry 8th. It does not appear how the Corporation was concerned in this matter.

5.—Relates to Holmes' Mead, dated 4th Edward 4th. John Quicke, Mayor.

6.—Relates to the same property (which was exchanged lately for land in the parish of Lymington), dated same year.

* *Vide* p. 28 for date; and also of a confirmation of this grant by another deed.

- No. 8.—The property at Romsey, with which the Corporation of Lymington does not appear to be concerned, dated 10 Henry 5th.
- 9.—The Mayor was Richard Draper, the grantee John Pepwhy; the seal is lost, but the impression shows that it was well cut, and much superior to that in the Town Chest; dated 10 Henry 4th.
- 10.—The Mayor was George Kent, dated 19 Henry 7th.
- 11.—The Mayor was John Quieke, dated 4 Edward 4th. The building referred to was taken down in 1780. (*Vide* page 41.)
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The following Deeds and Writings, not noticed by Mr. Burrard, are now in the Town Chest, viz.:—

2d Edward 2nd.

An Agreement between the Abbot of Beaulieu and William Lyteltane, Mayor of Lymington, to the effect that the Abbot's servants shall sell and buy within the town on the same terms as the Burgesses. This amicable arrangement was brought about by the intercession of Hugh Courtenay (Earl of Devon).

4th Edward 4th.

Confirmation of a grant (No. 11) by Joanna Teffant (or Tevant). John Quicke, Mayor.

23d Henry 7th.

Agreement with the Corporation of Southampton relative to port dues (*see* page 2). Robert Maller, Mayor.

21 & 23 Elizabeth.

An exemplification of a judgment in affirmation of the privileges of the Corporation, reciting their Charters (*see* page 1).

14th Charles 2nd.

Appointment under the Great Seal of Commissioners, conditionally to remove Mayors and Burgesses (*see* page 36).

ANNALS OF THE BOROUGH.

Being the proceedings of the Corporation, extracted from the Town Books and other authorities, in the order they occur, with remarks.

The Xth daie of October (1574) anno XVI, Elizabetha Regina, &c. It was fully agreed 1574. upon by George Burrard Maior of the Town with the consent of John Maller, Robert Wells, Richard Casford, Thomas Loder, John Mawdit, Barthomewe Dowe, Richard Bright, John Baylle, John Bunche, and John Clare, Burgesses—That no man's or woman's hogge shall go wthin the New Town unringed and unyoked and as often as any man appoynted by the maior shal happen to take any suche hogge unlawed the owner shal paie for evry hogge IIIId. whereof IIId. to go to the Towne and IIId. to the driver of the same hogge. In witness whereof evry of of theym have hereunto put their hands.

(Signed by the Mayor and 9 Burgesses.)

It ys ordayned and agreed that ev'ry man being Comon^r or Borgess do or shall misuse the 1584. Maior in worde or ded shall for ev'ry sych defalte forfete Xs. and III days Imprisonmente.

It ys allso ordayned and agreed that yf any of the Borgesses of the sam Towne do miscalle misename or call any by ill names or sperse any of his Brothers Borgesses of the same Towne shal any tym hereafter yn the presens of the Maior or otherwise yn the opone awdyence, to lose and forfeit for ev'ry tym so offendynge IIIIs. & IVd.

It ys ordeyned and agered by the holle consentt and assent and agreemente of the Maior and his brother Borgesses that whene and as oftene as the Maior or his Depute by his Bailly doth geve warninge to any of the Borgesses to come and apper before any of them at tym and place appoynted.

That ev'ry Bourgess reefusyng to com and not app'ring accordingly as he had commandement or warnyng, to lose and forfeit for ev'ry tym so offending Vs. or els to suffer two dais and two nyghtes imprysonement the said Vs. to be to the uyse of the Towne and to be leveyed by the Baily by destrese upon the goodes of the offenderes.

(Signed by the Mayor and 12 Burgesses.)

It ys ordained that no p'son or p'sons at any tym herafter shall without the Lycence of the Maior for tym bying take upon hym or them to brake any ground in or aboute the Kaye under payne of forfete unto the Towne Vs. for ev'ry tym so doing.

Itm.—Whosoevr do take a stranger to be his tennente wthout consent of the Maior to forfeite for ev'ry moneth so doyng to the Towne Vs.

And allso whoevr do caste any kynde of balaste out of there shippes craiers^t or boates ynto † i.e. vessel the chanell or haven to forfete for ev'ry tym so offendinge XXs.

Itm.—It ys agreed that if the Maior for the tyme bying heraffter do not cause all the sayde forfetes to be leveide and payd and in the end of his yerre accounted for that happeneth in his tym to paye the same in that case of his owne purse.

1586. VII Die Decembre Anno D^m 1586 Anno Regni Dom^a Reg^a Elizabeth vicesimo nono.

M ^{dm} .—That John Mawdyt and John Pratt Stewardes for the yeere paste delivered their accounte and havinge all thinges allowed them there remayneth in their handes of the towne monie ..	..	IXd.
Which monie they delvrd to Thomas Loder now Mayor outt of w ^{ch}		XLVIIIs.
monie was payde to the Sheryfe .. .. .. ..	..	VIIIId.
And also to the poore .. .. .. ..	..	IIIId.
Soe ther remayneth in the towne coffer .. .. .. ..	..	XXXIXs. IXd.

WILLIAM MOORYNGE }
and } *Stewards of the towne*
JOHN CASFORD. } *for the yeere to come.*

M^{dm}.—The day and yeere above wrytten yt was ordered and decreede by Thomas Loder, Mayor, John Longe, Gent., John Mawdytt, John Pratt, Edmonde Dowe, Richard Casford, John Buntehe, Ralfe Burrarde, Bartholomew Welles, Davyde Blake, and John Mowdye, Burgesses—that from henceforthe all the rent entries and the proffyttes that shall come or growe aryse or increase by anie meane or meanes whatsoeuer shall be and remayne wholye to th'use of the Towne except the benefytt of the woole w^{ch} onlye shall be and remayne to th'use of the Mayor for the tyme beinge untill th' expiracon of a certeyne Lease granted to Robert Welles deceased of a grounde called Holmes Meade. And that at the expiracon and determinacon of the same lease the said meade shall for ev^r after from thenceforth bee and remayne to th'use of the Mayor for the tyme beinge and never more be granted by lease or otherwyse for terme of yeeres or otherwyse to anie p'sone or p'sones whatsoeuer. And also that th' end and expiracon of the sayde lease alreddye granted all the rents dutyes and p'ffytts togather wth the benefytt of the Wolle shall wholye be and remaynge to the use of the Towne and nothinge to be allowed to the Maior but onlye the sayde meade w^{ch} onlye he shall have in respecte of the greate trouble and chardge he shall be putt unto by reasone of his saide offyce.

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Anno Regni E. XXXmo.

The Reeyt of Thomas Loder Mayor for the yeere past William Mooringe and John Casford Stewardes for that yeere as followeth :

Imprimis.—I receyved into my hands of the Towne Monie when John Mawdyt and John Pratt made their accounte .. ..	..	XXXIXs. IXd.
Itm.—Receyved of Viall for a tree .. .. .. ..	..	XIID.
Itm.—Receyved of Will. Mooringe and John Casford .. ..	..	IXs.
Sm.—XLIXs. IXd.		

PAYEMENTS :

Imp.—For charge in travellinge to the Sheryfe .. .. ..	..	XIIIs. VIId.
Itm.—For the glasse in the Towne Halle .. .. .. ..	..	IIIIs. VIIId.
Itm.—For birds to the Maior of Hampton .. .. .. ..	..	IIIs. IIIId.
Itm.—For the engrossing th'orders .. .. .. ..	..	Xs.
Itm.—For the Barr and the makinge thereof .. .. .. ..	..	IIIs. IIIId.
Itm.—For the carryinge of John, faggott-maker, to Winchester ..	..	VIIIs. IXd.
Itm.—To the Sheryffie for the Markett Bushell .. .. ..	..	VIIIs. VIIIId.
Itm.—For the carryinge of Gregorye Dennys to the Goayle ..	..	IIIs.
Itm.—Paide to the Poore .. .. .. .. ..	..	IIIs. IIId.

The Some of these paiemnts—LVs. IIIId.

Mo.—Yt appeereth by this Accounte that there remayneth dewe unto the saide Thomas Loder all thinges allowed him	Vs. IXd.
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*For Inhabitants not Free and Tradesmen to pay for using their trades by composition
to the Maior.*

M^{dm}.—Yt was agreed by the Mayor and Burgyses before wrytten that from henceforth no p'son or p'sons whatsoever dwellinge or inhabiting wthin the towne and not being free shall use or occupye anie kinde of crafte occupiōn or trade within the Towne nor have and enioye anie manner of libertye preheminence freedome benyfyt or comodytye whatsoeuer in or by the sayde Towne excepte he or they do firste compounde with the Mayor of the Towne for the tyme beinge for the same and that their compoſſyſſyon be recorded in the Towne booke evry of them so compoundinge settinge their hands thereunto as wytnesse of their sayde agreem^t.

M^{dm}.—That William Whyte Esquiere of Moyls Court in the Countie of South. is accepted taken reputed and elected by John Longe, Maior of this towne of Lymington, John Maller, Thomas Loder, John Mawdytt, Richard Casford, John Pratt, Edmunde Wylshire, William Mooring, Davye Blake, and other Burgisses of the same towne to be one of the compaine and a Burgysse of the same towne. And for the good by him alreddy done and in consideracon of dyvers other things they have sett and putt the saide William Whyte in full reall and peaceable possession of the same by the gevinge and deliveringe of one peniye of good and lawfull monie of Englande unto him the fyfthe daye of December in the one and thirteth yeere of the reigne of our sovrayne Ladie Elizabeth the Quenes Ma^{ties} that nowe is.

M^{dm}.—That Robert Pamplyn Esquire her Ma^{ties} page of her Highnes the Quene is accepted taken and elected by Thomas Loder, Mayor, John Longe, Gent., John Maller, John Burrarde, John Mawdytt, John Pratt, Richard Casforde, Edmunde Dowe, Davyd Blake, and Edmund Willshier, and other the Burgyses of the same towne to be one of the Companie and a Burgys of the same towne and to have and enioye all suehe liberties p'reheminencye advantage benyfyttes p'fytts whatsoeuer as to anie the other of the Companie by force of anie freedome is incydent app'teyning or belonginge doinge and p'forming accordinge to the othe by him alredye taken his obeyencye and alleagiance especiallie to her Ma^{tie} and therein to her officers of this place and also in councellinge and keepinge secrēt anie matter of trust reposed in him touchinge the state thereof. In w^{ch}e said benefytts as before recyted for the goodwill naturall zeale love and affeecon w^{ch}e they the saide Burgyses beare unto him they have putt and sett the saide Robert Pamplyn in full and reall possession of all and singler the p'misses by gevinge and deliveringe him of one pece of two pence of lawfull englyshe monie the second daie of December in the 36th yeere of the reigne of our sovragne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France and Irelande Quene defendor of the faith &c.

An Agreement was entered into 5th April 1594 between Thomas Loder Mayor and the Burgesses present and sundry Butchers of the Town that the latter shall deliver all their Tallow to John Pratt, then appointed Chandler to the Town, at the price of two-pence per lb. and that John Pratt shall sell Candles at three-pence per lb. to the Inhabitants of the New Town and the Burgesses living in the Old Town. The Agreement to stand in force for one year to come.

M^{dm}.—The one and twentyth daye of April 1599 by the consent of these whose names are underwrytten yt was agreeed that whereas uppōn the 7th of December Anno Dm^e 1586 yt was ordered that at the Xpiration of a lease granted to Robert Welles deceassed of a Ground called Holmes Meade the same ground shoulde from thenceforth for ever bee and remayne to th'use of the Maior for the tyme beinge and never more to be granted by lease as by the same order more at large appeareth. Nowe forasmuche as by reasone of divers troubles brought against the towne by George Trewman and other disobedient p'sons wherbie great charge hath growne and more is like to growe for the appeasinge of the saide troubles and reforminge the saide disobedient p'sons Yt is ordered concluded and fullie decreed that the order made as aforesaide shall no longer stande in force but shall from henceforthe be utterlie voyde frustrate

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and of no force. And that from henceforthe yt shall be lawefull for the Maior and Burgesses for the tyme beinge to demise and lett the same meade by lease as the lawe dothe p'mytt reservinge the olde and ancient Rent to the Towne's use. And that the fyne or fynes raysed upon such lease or demise shalbe employed and used for the defendinge of the troubles aforesaide and reforminge the said disobedient p'sons and other good uses for the benyfyt of the Towne and goverment thereof as by the Maior and Burgesses shalbe thought requisite and expedient. And whereas by the order made the 7th December anno Dmi. 1586 as aforesaide the same meade should have remayned to the Maior for the tyme beinge Yt nowe likewise ordered that after the demisinge or lettinge of the same meade the Maior for the tyme beinge shall have yeerelie allowed unto him upon his accompte fyfe shillinges of lawfull englishe monie in respecte of his travell dyett charge otherwise. Subscribed by

(Signed by Thomas Turbervyle Mayor and 10 Burgesses.)

1600. Order made by the Mayor and Burgesses—That a Contribution be levied on several of the Inhabitants of the Town for the maintenance of the Town Well situate in the High Street; and that Thomas Whale and John Barnes (Burgesses) be appointed Wardens for the management thereof, and the collection of the rate to be collected quarterly. The names of the parties liable to the same are, viz.:—

			Annual Payment. <i>d.</i>				Annual Payment. <i>d.</i>
John Mawdytt ..	..	..	4	Thos. Whale ..	..	..	6
Edmond Painter ..	..	..	4	Bartholomew Guye ..	..	..	4
Edward Barnarde ..	..	..	4	Antho. Shuckeborough ..	..	..	4
Edmunde Dowe ..	..	..	6	Thos. Loder ..	..	..	4
Elizabeth Allder ..	..	..	4	John Barnes ..	..	..	4
Edmand Crouchman ..	..	..	4	Luke Stevens ..	..	..	6
Smyth and Mannynge ..	..	..	2	Richard Tirrell ..	..	..	2
William Steede ..	..	..	8	Widow Lamfer ..	..	..	2
Mathewe Abraham ..	..	..	6	Humpfrye Phippyn ..	..	..	2
George Trewman ..	..	..	4				

Choice of a Steward or Recorder.

1606. M^m.—Luke Stevens Maior with the consent of the Burgesses have chosen and elected
2 Jany. John More of North Badsley Esquire to be Steward and of the counsell concerninge the government of the Borowe, as well as in matters in Lawe as otherwise, and owt of our loves and free guift giving the saide John More one yerly fee of fortie shillings yerly during his lyfe and do also assent and conclude that ther shalbe forthwyth a patent made to be drawen and sealed by our eomon seale in as large and ample manner as that to Richard Hardy gent. deceased &c.

1607. John Burrard Mayor (with the consent of several Burgesses named) did send the Baylyfe of the Towne for George Truman to answer for his mis-demenor and to call upon the said Truman beinge at home as the Bayly affirmed, but would not come; wherupon it is comaunded that the Bayly and Constables shall forbid the sayde Truman to use Victuallinge and Tiplinge as he will answer to the contrary.

1608. Forasmuche as the Booke of the Towne Orders and Decrees by w^{ch} as well as the Maior October. and Burgyses as the Inhabitants of this Towne shoulde be gov'rned ordered and helde in dewe obeydience, is now remaynyng in the house of Luke Stevens who dyed by the visitacon of the Plauge. And by reason thereof cannot without danger be had and viewed to putt the same in record. And forasmuch also that the Maior and Burgyses for the most p^{te} are not so assistinge and ryninge together concerninge the rule and goverment of the said towne as they oughte, by reasone of w^{ch} the Inhabitants through the instigacon of idell and lewde p'sons are altogether

contemptious and growne into a rebellious kinde of lyfe and behaviour. Yt is nowe ordered and decreed by the Maior and Burgyses whose names are underwrytten for a reformacon thereof to be had, that from henceforth all the Burgyses inhabitinge within the saide Towne uppon lawefull warninge to them to be geven by the Balyffe of the Towne shall from tyme to tyme geve their attendaunce and assemblye before the Maior for the tyme beinge or his Deputie for and concerninge anie busines touchinge the Towne and shall therein aide and assiste the saide Maior and his Deputie to their powers. And yf anie shalbe negligent and absent themself he shall forfeite and loose for the first tyme VI*s.* VIII*d.* to be levyed by the Baylyfe uppon his or their goods and chattelles by waie of distresse and sale of the same; or to be recorded by account of debte to the use of the Towne. And for the seconde offence shalbe dismissed of his Burgysshippe for ever: provided that yf anie Burgys shall have anie lawefull and sufficient excuse to be absent and shall thereof before the tyme of such assemblye appointed and after warninge thereof geven as aforesaide make the same knowne to the saide Maior or his Deputie, the same Burgys shall not loose or forfeite anie thinge by reason of this order or decree.

Itm.—Yf the Maior or his Deputie shall have cause to travell to anie place for or concerninge his office or business of the Towne; he shall have the assistance and companie in that travell of two or three of the Burgisses by the said Maior or his Deputie to be appointed upon the paine and forfeiture aforesaide for everie one so offendinge.

Itm.—That all suche charge and expence as fall thereupon by reasone of anie such travell, shalbe defrayed and borne out of the rents and p'fyttes of the saide Towne.

Signed by the Mayor and several Burgesses then present, and confirmed on the next Mayoralty by the Mayor and several other of the Burgesses.

M^{dm}.—It was ordered and decreed by the Mayor and Burgesses whose names are hereunderwritten that noe p'son nor p'sons whatever inhabitinge within the burrough aforesaid shall suffer their piggs to goe abroade within the said Towne unyoked nor unringed. And that noe p'son nor p'sons shall suffer their piggs to come within the High Streat uppon the markett day being Satterday. And as often as the Hayward or any other p'son appointed by the Mayor shall take any pigge within the foresaid burrough goinge abroade contrary to this order the owner or owners of such pigge soe taken shall pay for ev'ry pigge soe offendinge III*d.* wherof II*d.* to the Mayor to the use of the Towne and I*d.* to the driver of the same pigge for impoundinge them.

1615.
24 October.

(Signed by the Mayor and 12 Burgesses.)

N.B.—See the Order of 10 Oct., 1574, at p. 29.

Ordered that y^e Butchers of the Town shall sell their Tallow to Thomas Turner, Chandler, at three pence per lb. for the best sort, and two pence per lb. for the worst, and Suet at four pence per lb. and the said Chandler shall serve the inhabitants of both the New and Old Town with Candles at four pence per lb., but shall serve no Candles to any Shopkeeper vending the same who is hereby prohibited from dealing in the article.

Signed by the Mayor and Burgesses.

Ordered that no Freight be taken for the transport of Goods to the Isle of Wight upon the Sabbath day, upon pain of forfeiture of two pence for every such freight to be paid to the Mayor for the use of the poor.

Ordered thatt all Corn and Grain landed at the Key from the Isle of Wight and elsewhere intended for sale, shall be brought into the market before it be sold.

1621.
16 October.

1622. A Burgess pledged Silver Plate for Money borrowed.

April.

M^{dm}.—Mr. Robert Edwardes hath d:d: into the Towne Chest eight silver spoones in pawne for fiftie shillings lent unto him upon the same spoones. Marked with various initial letters and dates, Wt. 10 oz.

30 Nov. Orders made by the Maior and Burgesses of the Towne of Lymington—

It is ordered and decreed the XXX daie of November, 1622, for the good goverment thereof by the assent and consent of the Maior and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written,—

That every Burgesse that shall not assist the Maior for the time beinge uppon notice or warninge unto him or them to be given by the Bailiffe of the said Towne in the due execution of justice and repressinge of disorders and disorderly p'sons within the said Towne, shall forfeit every of them from time to time for every such default (having noe lawfull excuse) *toties quoties* VI*s.* VII*d.*

Itm.—It is alsoe ordered by the assent and consent of the said Maior and Burgesses aforesaid That every Burgesse of the said Towne which upon notice and warninge unto him or them to be given by the said Bailiffe of the said Towne, shall not appeare and be present at or in the Towne Hall of the said Towne to advise with the Maior of the said Towne for the time being, for and concerninge the well government of the said Towne and give and afford his and their best advise and direction for and concerninge the same, shall for every such default (having noe lawfull excuse) forfeit *toties quoties* VI*s.* VII*d.*

Itm.—It is also ordered by the full assent and consent of the Maior and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written That if any Burgesse of this Towne which shall be dewly elected to be Maior of the said Towne, shall refuse to take upon him the said office of being Maior That every such Burgesse soe refusinge to be Maior, shall for every such refusall forfeit *toties quoties* five pounds of lawfull money of England.

Itm.—It is further ordered by the Maior and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written, That every p'son that shall be at any time hereafter elected to be a Burgesse of this Towne, shall within two Courts next after his election come to said Court and take his Burgesse Othe or otherwise his election shal be voide and of none effect.

Itm.—It is likewise ordered That if any Burgesse within the Towne (which is or hath been Maior) shall accompany the Maior eyther to the Church upon Feast daies accustomed, or to the Towne Hall without wearinge a gowne, after Michaelmas day next ensuinge shall forfeit for every such default *toties quoties* III*s.* III*d.*

(Signed THOMAS TURNER, Maior,
and many Burgesses.)

Note.—The aforesaid Orders which are entered in the Town Book No. 2 begun in 1613, at page 11, are signed by y^e Mayor and Burgesses then in being, and by those afterwards elected up to 1709, the whole being in number 202.

With Addenda.
p. 47.

1624. M^{dm}.—Yt was ordered and agreed by the Mayor and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written That Mr. Edward Knowles shall receive and take all the profitts and dues which shall grow due unto this Towne for the Key, the Wooll money onely excepted from the day of the date hereof until the nyne and twentieth day of September next ensuinge the date hereof At the rent of three poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid unto the Mayor of this Towne upon the XXIXth day September aforesaid.

Signed by the Mayor and 12 Burgesses.

Wheras divers Acts of Parliament have beeene latelie made against dronkennes and disorderlie tiplinge, against the abusinge the sacred name of Almighty God by vaine swearinge and blaspheminge and against the prophanation of the Lordes daie called Sonday. Forasmuch as yt is expedient to the effectuall executinge of those good lawes That such men as have or may have power to execute the same be themselves noe offenders in that kinde. Therfore the Mayor and Burgesses of this Burroughe nowe assembled whose names are hereunder written doe by theise presents order and decree that every Burgess of this Burrough that nowe or hereafter shalbe, who shall offend against the said Acts or either of them and shalbe therof admonished by the Maior for the time beinge, And shall a seconde time offend against the said Acte and shall be thereof alsoe a seconde time soe admonished. And shall after two such admonisitions offend a third time, against either of the said Acts, every such Burgess or Burgessess soe offendinge therin as aforesaid, and beinge twice admonished as aforesaid, shall forthwith forfeit and lose his said Burgeship and all the privilegies and powers thereunto belonginge, and shalbe from henceforth deemed noe Burgess of this Burrough, or pay Xs. to the said Maior wthin a weeke after the laste admonition.

29 July

Signed by the Mayor, Recorder, and 8 Burgesses.

The Market Cross erected.

1639

In the Mayor's Account of Expences this year are various charges for materials used in the erection of the "Butter Cross" as it was called, which stood to the West of the present Town Hall, and was taken down about the year 1820.

Various Disbursements in the Mayor's Accounts during the <i>Civil War</i> from the year 1643 to 1650 viz.—							1643 to 1650.
Billeting of Seamen	4 £						1643.
Quartering 20 Souldiers one daie and night going westwarde for the Parliam ^t service 5s., 4s. 2d., 1s. 6d., and 5s. 6d.—total.. ..	16s. 2d.						
For Cheese and Beer for the Souldiers	10s. 10d.						1645.
Warning the watch when the alarm was for Watch and Wards, and Beer 7s., 5s., 5s. 6d.	17 6						1646.
For 2 lbs. Powder	2 8						
Watch when the allarme was out of Wareham	4 0						
For keeping a horse for the Lord Generall's Man	3 10						
For bringing the Towne Chest from Hurst Castle (probably lodged there for security)	2 0						
For the sending a Messenger to the Lord Hopton when he lay att Winton with his Army, by the Towne's consent	14 0						1648.
Paid to Sir Thomas Fairfax his Souldiers goeing for the Isle of Wight with their General's passe	12 0						1650.
For quartering of Soldiers at the Mayor's house 4s. 6d. and Grasse for their Horses 4s. 8d.							

Order of Alteration of the day for the Election of the Mayor, and for the Entertainment of 1651.
the Burgesses and their Wives on that day.

Whereas it hathe been accustomed by the Mayor and Burgesses of this Burrough that the Election day for the choyse of the Mayor was upon the Lord's day before Michaelmas day. Now it is ordered and decreed by the Mayor and Burgesses of this Burrough now assembled whose names are hereunder written, That the Election day for the choyse of the Mayor shall be on the Tuesday before Michaelmas day in the forenoon. And it is further ordered and decreed that the Mayor for the time being shall upon the Election day of the new Mayor prepare a

diner for all the Burgesses and their wifes. And for his allowance in consideration of his charge, it is ordered and agreed that the said Mayor shall be allowed out of the Burrough Rents the some of Three pounds yearly. And it is also further ordered and decreed that if the Mayor for the time beinge shall neglect the providing of a diner for the Burgesses and their wifes on the day before mentioned, that then the said Mayor shall forfeite and pay unto the Burgesses of this Towne and their successo^{rs} the some of five pounds of currant money.

Signed by the Mayor and six Burgesses.

N.B.—Whether the alteration of the day of the Election was adopted, and how long it was continued, does not appear on record; but the election certainly was on the *Sunday* following the Feast of St. Matthew for a century past up to the passing of the Municipal Act in 1835. As to the entertainment of the Burgesses, the dinner appears to have been given, and the allowance to the Mayor paid up to the year 1672, in the Mayoralty of Henry Bromfield, but afterwards discontinued. In 1709 a charge of £3 is made for a Breakfast, and it had been a custom during the last fifty years for the Mayor on the day of the Election, being a Sunday, to invite all the respectable part of the inhabitants to a Breakfast of Roast Beef at the Town Hall, and afterwards to proceed to the Church.

1662. By a Parchment Writing in the Town Chest not *dated or signed* (blanks not filled up) it is stated that in the 13th year of Charles the 2nd (A.D. 1661) an Act was passed for "The Governing and Regulating of Corporations," and that the year following (1662) a Commission was issued under the Great Seal appointing Commissioners for the County of Southampton. And accordingly that notice was given to the Corporation of Lymington at which time Philip Dore was Mayor and he and several Burgesses appeared before the Commrs, but upon the oaths and declaration being tendered the Mayor refused to subscribe, whereupon the Commissioners displaced him from his office and appointed Francis Guidott to be Mayor, who took the oaths and made the declaration required. Subsequently they removed and displaced twenty-one Burgesses who did not appear or answer the summons, and appointed six inhabitants in their stead as Burgesses. These proceedings however are not recorded in the Town Book, and it would appear that the displaced Burgesses continued to act as their names are subscribed at the elections afterwards. Philip Dore was Mayor for two consecutive years 1652 and 1653. Francis Guidott was Mayor in 1662 and 1663, which accords with the time (1662) in which Philip Dore is mentioned to have been displaced.

1668. Mem^m.—That this 6th day of July 1668 there is lent to Edward Stacey, Mayor, upon the security of the Towlands and Rents for the better earring on the Suite of Law now depending betweene Bartho. Bulkly, Gent., and the Towne—

By Edward Stacey, Mayor	£1	10
By Francis Guidott, Gent.	1	10
By William Burrard for himself and Mr. Thomas Glevin	3	0
By Mr. John Edwards	1	10
By Bart ^w Harmood	1	10
By Humphrey Banfield	1	10
By George King	1	10
By William Moone	1	10
John Burrard, Gent.	1	10
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And in the Mayor's account for this year are payments for the expences attending a Suit at Law brought by the Corporation against the Lord of the Manor (Bartholomew Bulkley, Esq.) to

whom the Annual Rent for Fairs and Markets were paid; the object of this suit does not appear, but in the account for the year 1616 (which was the earliest in the Corporation Book) the annual sum paid as "for Fee Farm Rent" was £1 12s. 1d. to the Campion Family, and so continued to the year 1664, when it was paid to the Bulkleys, by whom it was increased to £2 12s. 1d. and afterwards in 1679 raised to £7 12s. 1d., which sum continued to be paid to the succeeding Lords to the year 1835. The members of both families (the Campions, and Bulkleys, of Burgate) appear in the Lists of Burgesses and of the Members of Parliament for the Borough. According to a Record the Rent for Fairs, Markets, &c, was thirty shillings per annum at the time of the Charter being confirmed by Edward Courtenay Earl of Devon in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry the Fourth. (*Vide* page 1.)

At a Swainmote Court of New Forest held at Lyndhurst, the Mayor and Burgesses of New Lymington claimed for them and their successors Common of Turbarry in the Bailiwick of Bratramsey for necessary fuel to be spent in the ancient messuage in the town of Lynington, also Common of Pasture from May to September for the Burgesses' gross Cattle called Horse and *Rother Beasts, paying yearly 8d. Also Common of Pannage for their Hogs ringed in pannage time, paying for every hog of a year old 4d., and for every one under 2d., at the Feast of St. Michael.

A List of Burgesses who were Inhabitants of the Borough and then living:—

1675.
26 Aug.

	Elected.		Elected.
Mr. Francis Guidott ..	.. 1625	Mr. Samuel Samber ..	.. 1672
" William Burrard ..	.. 1648	" John Lamport ..	.. 1672
" Thomas Glevin ..	.. 1651	" Henry Lyne ..	.. 1672
" Edward Stacy ..	.. 1663	" David Edwards ..	.. 1674
" Bartholomew Harmood ..	.. 1667	" Edward Edwards ..	.. 1674
" Humphrey Banfield ..	.. 1667	" William Samber ..	.. 1675
" John Burrard ..	.. 1667	" Phineas Wright ..	.. 1675
" Paul Burrard ..	.. 1672	Total 15.	

At page 25 it is stated that about the year 1710 there were the same number of *Resident* Burgesses, and it does not appear that there was an increase ever after.

Quit Rents for Sign Posts of the Inns in the Borough as paid in this year, viz.:—

- The Naggs Head
- The George
- The White Lyon
- The Bugle

the yearly rent being fourpence each.

Voting by Ballot.

Ordered by the Mayor and Burgesses to prevent animosities and other inconveniences 1677.
That for the future the election of Mayor as well as of Members of Parliament for the Borough
shall be by means of different coloured *Bullets* to be provided at the time of such elections, to be
placed by each Burgess in a Box for that purpose. This order however does not appear to have
been acted upon; and on the 11th February following, it was *rescinded* at a "Common Hall"
convened for that purpose.

* Horned.

Both the Entries in the Corporation Book were signed by the Mayor "Edward Edwards;" the Burgesses also adding their signatures, viz.:—

For the Measure.	Against it.
Henry Lyne	Philip Dore
Barth ^w Bulkley	Edw ^d Stacey
David Edwards	John King
Barth ^w Harmood	Hump ^y Bamfield
Robert Edwards	Phin ^s Wright
John Lamport	Sam ^l Samber
W ^m Burrard	John Button
Jn ^o Burrard	
	Francis Guidott
	Hen ^y Tichborne
	Hen ^y Bromfield ¹
	Barth ^w Harmood
	Will ^m Pawlett
	Thos ^s Darell
	John Stansley
	Thos ^s Glevin
	Edw ^d Stacey
	Hen ^y Bromfield ²
	Hump ^y Banfield
	Rich ^d Knight
	Paul Burrard

N.B.—The Election of Mayor by *Ballot* is still the custom at Southampton.

1677.

Protest against the Oath called "the Solemn League and Covenant"—

I John Dore doe declare that there lies noe obligason upon mee or any other person from the Oath commonly called 'the Solemn league and Covenant' and that the same is in itself an unlawfull oath and imposed upon the subjects of this Realm ag^t the known laws and liberties of the Kingdom.

(Signed) JOHN DORE.

The above is written under the admission of Mr. Dore to the Burgesship. The same declaration was made in 1698 by the Recorder Roger Mompesson (who styles himself *Steward*).

1684. A New Hall, and Corn Market ordered to be built, at a charge not exceeding £220, towards which the following Contributions were made:—

A Legacy of John Button Esq. dec ^d	..	..	..	..	..	£100
Henry Tulse Esq. (a donation)	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tho ^s Bulkley Esq. —	..	..	..	..	..	15
Richard Holt Esq. —	..	..	..	..	..	10
Daniel Blake Esq. (for wainscotting)	..	..	..	..	..	30

The deficiency appears to have been raised by fines for Leases on lives of the property belonging to the Corporation. The Building is now in use, several alterations however having been made, and the Market or Butter Cross taken down.*

1687. In the second year of the reign of James the 2nd a Writ of *Quo Warranto* was issued against the Mayor and Burgesses calling upon them to appear and shew the authority by which they claimed to use divers liberties privileges and franchises within the Borough whereupon the Mayor repaired to London, and having pleaded in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster (thro' Counsel) a prescriptive right, the King's Counsel did not think fit to proceed further.

On the 21 Jan^y and 3 Feb^y 1687-8 William Eyre Esq. of the Inner Temple Counsellor, and George Burrard Esq. of Lyons Inn Attorney, were appointed to act for the Corporation in this suit. The Expences thereupon appear in the Account of Robert Edwards for the year 1687 viz.:—

My Expences going to London about the Charter ..	..	..	..	..	..	£4
Paid Mr. George Burrard expences of Law in defence of the <i>Quo Warranto</i> brought against the Towne ..	..	..	..	..	..	£40

NOTE.—* This Town Hall, which was standing in the middle of the street, was taken down in 1858.



Representatives for the Borough summoned by the Prince of Orange (afterw^{ds} King ¹⁶⁸⁹
William the 3rd).

Mem^m.—That the 14th day of January A.D. 1688 the Mayor and Burgesses whose names are subscribed by virtue of his Highness The Prince of Orange his circular letter, assembled at the Towne Hall and then and there did elect and choose Richard Holt Esq. and John Burrard Esq. Burgesses to represent us at Westm^r at the Convention to be held the 22nd day of January instant by the majority according to the effect of the said letter.

Signed by RICHARD WHITHED Mayor
and 21 Burgesses.

N.B.—The persons here appointed were the actual Members of Parliament for the Boro'.

The Commonalty *presuming on a right*, assembled and elected two Representatives in Parliament in opposition to those chosen and returned by the Mayor and Burgesses (*vide* page 24). The opposing gentlemen were Thomas Jervoise Esq. of Herriard in this County of which family several of its members have represented the County and several of the Boroughs in Parliament. The other opposing Member was Oliver Cromwell Esq. son of Richard and grandson of the Protector. He resided at Hursley in this County and died there in 1705 at the age of 49.

The Commonalty again elected two Members in opposition to the Corporation (*vide* page 24). These were John Pitt Esq. (uncle to the 1st Earl of Chatham) and William Clarke Esq. who petitioned the House of Commons, but were rejected.

At the close of the century (the 17th) I here insert some extracts from the Mayor's Accounts:—

1621.	Mending the Cucking Stoole	..	..	..	..	3s. 0
1629.	Making a New Pillory and Cooking Stoole	..	..	..	..	16 0
1664.	For a <i>Ducking</i> Stool and Pillary	..	..	..	..	50 0
	Publick Bull Baiting.					
1675.	For a Rope and Collar for the Bull	..	..	..	..	12 0
1700.	For the same	..	..	..	..	14 0
1682.	For a Rope and Bull Ring	..	..	..	..	5 6
1616.	For keeping the <i>Tolsey</i> Book (or account of Tolls so called for many years)..	..	..	..	..	2 0
1682.	For a Stick for <i>Jack of the Basket</i> (a well known Beacon at the Entrance of the Haven or Creek)..	..	..	..	..	7 0
1669.	For a Town Seale (the same now in use, cut in Silver?)	..	..	..	..	1 15 0

Mem^m.—The Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough at the Town Hall then and there ^{1707.} assembled taking into consideration a Message sent by Arthur Atherley Esq. then Mayor of the Town of South^{ton} by Mr. John Knapton Town Clerk there to the Mayor of Lymington to desire leave of this Corporation to erect a Booth on Lymington Key for their more conveniently keeping a Court of Admiralty there, also leave to carry their Oar erect through the said Borough to and from the said Booth. The said Mayor and Burgesses upon such explanation have given and do give leave for the same accordingly *salvo jure* to all the rights and privileges of the said Corporation.

Signed by JOS. HINXMAN Mayor
and Six Burgesses.

N.B.—In 1756 the Mayor of Southampton again asked permission for the same ceremony adding also that their Trumpeter might precede them in their procession; Leave was granted ^{*}

with the same understanding as on the previous occasion. George West Esq. the Mayor of Southampton accompanied the application with an invitation to his Brother Mayor, to dine at the Angel Inn in Lymington at two o'clock.

1710. At an Election of Members of Parliament for the Borough there were four Candidates, viz.:—

7 Oct.	The Right Hon ^{ble} William Powlett, who polled 31 votes
Vale p. 24.	Paul Burrard, Esq. " 33 "
	John Walter, Esq. " 7 "
	William Forbes, Esq. " 7 "

whereupon the Mayor returned the two first; but the two latter having polled *out of the Hall* each 87 of the Inhabitants of the Town (not being Burgesses), they petitioned the House of Commons against the sitting members, but the Mayor's Return was allowed and confirmed. And no opposition appears to have been offered to the returns of the Mayor in any future Elections.

1711. A Lease was granted to Warner and Newman of the Fishery of the River from the Key to St. Ambrose Dock, at a yearly rent of 20s.; the Mayor and Burgesses reserving a right of fixing a moderate price on Oysters for their own use.

1714. Mem°.—That whereas a Suit is commenced and prosecuted in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westm^r in the name of the Mayor Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of South^{ton} ag^t Mr. Roger Beere a member of this Corporation and an Inhabitant of this Town upon pretence of a Due or Duty arising by petty customs which the s^d Corporⁿ of South^{ton} demand as due to them. Now we the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Borough of Lymington being this day assembled in the Town Hall, and taking the s^d matter into consideration being all of us of opinion that the same is an illegal and arbitrary exaction of the s^d Corpⁿ of South^{ton} and that it is an infringement upon the rights and privileges of this Burrough do therefore consent and agree that the defence of the s^d suit ag^t the s^d Mr. Beere be carried on and answered out of the publick stock of this Corpⁿ and if any deficiency shall happen therein we do hereby unanimously consent and agree to make good the same by a voluntary subscription.

Signed by the Mayor and Burgesses.

It does not appear that the Corporation of South^{ton} persisted in their claim, or that there was any further interference with the Corporation of Lymington in regard to the petty Customs or Dues, which continued to be levied by them, until the Government established an Office or Custom House at Lymington, subordinate however to the Port of Southampton.

1731-2. The Causeway and Bridge newly erected deemed detrimental to the Navigation of the Port.

3 Jan. Whereas Cap^t. William Cross hath lately erected across the River a Bank or Dam whereby it is apprehended the navigation of the River will be greatly injured, if not in time totally destroyed, unless some method be taken to prevent it. It is therefore ordered that the Town Clerk do state a proper case and lay the same before Counsel and report his opinion to the Mayor and Burgesses, and that the Town Clerk do bring an action of Trespass ag^t the s^d Cap^t. Cross at the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses for digging and carrying away the land at Bridge Green which was then in the possession of the Corporation.

Signed by the Mayor and Burgesses.

An action was accordingly brought in the County Court at Winchester, but the proceedings are not noticed in the Corporation Books, yet it appears that it terminated in favour of the Defendant (Captain Cross) as the Causeway and Bridge remain to this time, and it appears that the expenses of the suit were satisfied by a voluntary contribution on the part of the Burgesses; the minutes thereof are dated 26 Sept. 1737. The ground of defence set up by the Def^t

was a right under a grant made by King Charles the First of the Oazey ground overflowed or subject to the overflowing of the Sea, within the River or Haven of Lymington. This is further explained by a printed broadsheet (remaining in the Town Chest) entitled

“The Lady Wandesford’s Breviat.

“ The Bill recites that the late ⁽¹⁾ King of Blessed Memory by his Letters Patent dated 14th July in the 4th year of his reign, for a great debt and faithful service done by ⁽²⁾ Robert Pamlyn Esq^{re} to Queen Elizabeth, King James, and his late Majesty, all of whom he served as Yeoman of the Robes; did grant to Dame Mary Widow of ⁽³⁾ Sir George Wandesford, and Margaret her sister, daughters and co-heirs of the said Pamlyn, certain Marish and Ouzy lands usually overflowen by the Sea within the County of Southampton, rend’ring Rent to the King 4d. per acre when gained,” &c.

N.B.—Mr. Pamlyn for services rendered to the Town was admitted a Burgess of this Borough in 1593 (*vide* p. 31) and chosen Mayor in 1609. Lady Wandesford his daughter acted under the grant so lately as 1661 as appears by a Lease from her to James Studley of a Saltwork comprising 9 acres situate opposite to the Quay of Lymington for the consideration of Forty pounds with a peppercorn rent of one penny. The right appears to be lost by *desuetude*, as it is not known to whom it may have descended, or of any instance of its having been exercised for a century past.

His Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales (Father to King George the Third) signified ^{1750.} his consent to accept the offer of the Freedom of this Borough, he was accordingly admitted a ^{25 Aug.} Free Burgess of the Corporation.

(Signed) HARRY BURRARD Mayor.

His Royal Highness Edward Duke of York (Brother to King George the Third) having ^{1760.} personally signified his wish to accept the Freedom of this Borough was accordingly admitted a ^{21 Aug.} Free Burgess of the Corporation and took the required oath.

Signed JOSEPH SHEPPARD Mayor.

The ancient Town Hall being greatly out of repair, it was ordered to be taken down, and ^{1780.} the materials sold or used for the repair of the Quay. The Hall had been used for a School ^{28 Aug.} endowed by George Fulford, Esq. (a Burgess 1677) since the year 1688, of which several entries are made in the Corpⁿ Books mentioning the names of the Schoolmasters.⁽⁴⁾ After the demolition of this Building, which stood to the west of the present Hall,* the scite was thrown into the street or highway and has not been built upon. No other Schoolroom was found by the Corporation and the Trustees of the Endowment agreed with the Masters of Private Schools in the Town to educate ten poor Boys for the income of the Charity.

Ordered that the Butchers’ Shambles which stood near the Market Cross be removed, and ^{1783.} moveable stalls substituted. ^{15 June.}

His Majesty King George the Third accompanied by the Queen and three of the elder ^{1789.} Princesses visited this Town, and were received at the Town Hall by the Mayor and Corporation ^{27 June.} who being introduced to their Majesties and the Princesses by the Earl Delawar had the honour of kissing their Majesties hands—William Trattle Esq. being the Mayor.

Notes ⁽¹⁾ Charles 1st.

⁽²⁾ Robert Pamlyn served in the Earl of Cleveland’s Regt. in the Civil Wars, and was wounded

⁽³⁾ Sir George Wandesforde, Kt. of Kirklington, co. York.

⁽⁴⁾ *Vide* Grant by Juliana Teffant or Tevant, 4th Edw. IV., p. 27 and 28.

NOTE.—* Taken down in 1858.

1828. At this time the Market Cross was taken down in order to make a new Entrance to the Town Hall, and alterations under it, for the accommodation of the publick.

1833. A Meeting of the Corporation was this day convened by the Mayor (Cha^s S^t Barbe Esq.)
26 Sept. to receive Maude Esq. the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the Rights belonging
to or exercised by the Body Corporate, their Property, Immunities, and Affairs generally.

Accordingly all Deeds Papers and Books then in their possession were produced and every information afforded relative thereto.

The Property was stated to consist as follows:—

In Buildings and Lands.

The Town Hall situate in the High Street.

Certain Buildings situate in New Lane used as a Lockup or Blind House.

The Public Fire-Engine House; and

a Store containing the Moveable Stalls and Standings, Weights, Scales and other articles used at the Fairs and Markets.

A Tenement and Garden situate near the Quay in the occupation of Ja^s Rawlings let at an Annual Rent of £5 10s.

A Piece of Land called Holmes Mead consisting of about 5 Acres let at £8 per Annum.

Sundry Quit Rents for Encroachments &c. in the Borough which produce annually about £12.

The River and Quay Dues, let at £20 per Annum.

The Tolls and Stallage of the Fairs and Markets let at £20 per Annum.

The Mayor is entitled to 2 Bushels of Coal out of every Cargo landed at the Quays; also to Fish of the value of six pence for every Boat Load brought for Sale.

The Claims or demands upon the Mayor are:—

For Fee Farm Rent payable to the Lord of the Manor, seven pounds twelve shillings per Annum; and

For New Forest dues eightpence per Annum; for Rights of Common, of Turbaries, Pasture and Pannage (*vide* page 37).

The Corporation had not contracted any *Debt* whatever, And when the newly constituted Municipal Body was appointed the sum of nine shillings and three pence was paid into the Treasurer's hands, being the Balance of Account remaining of the last Mayor, Cap^t Robert Hockings, who had been elected in 1834.

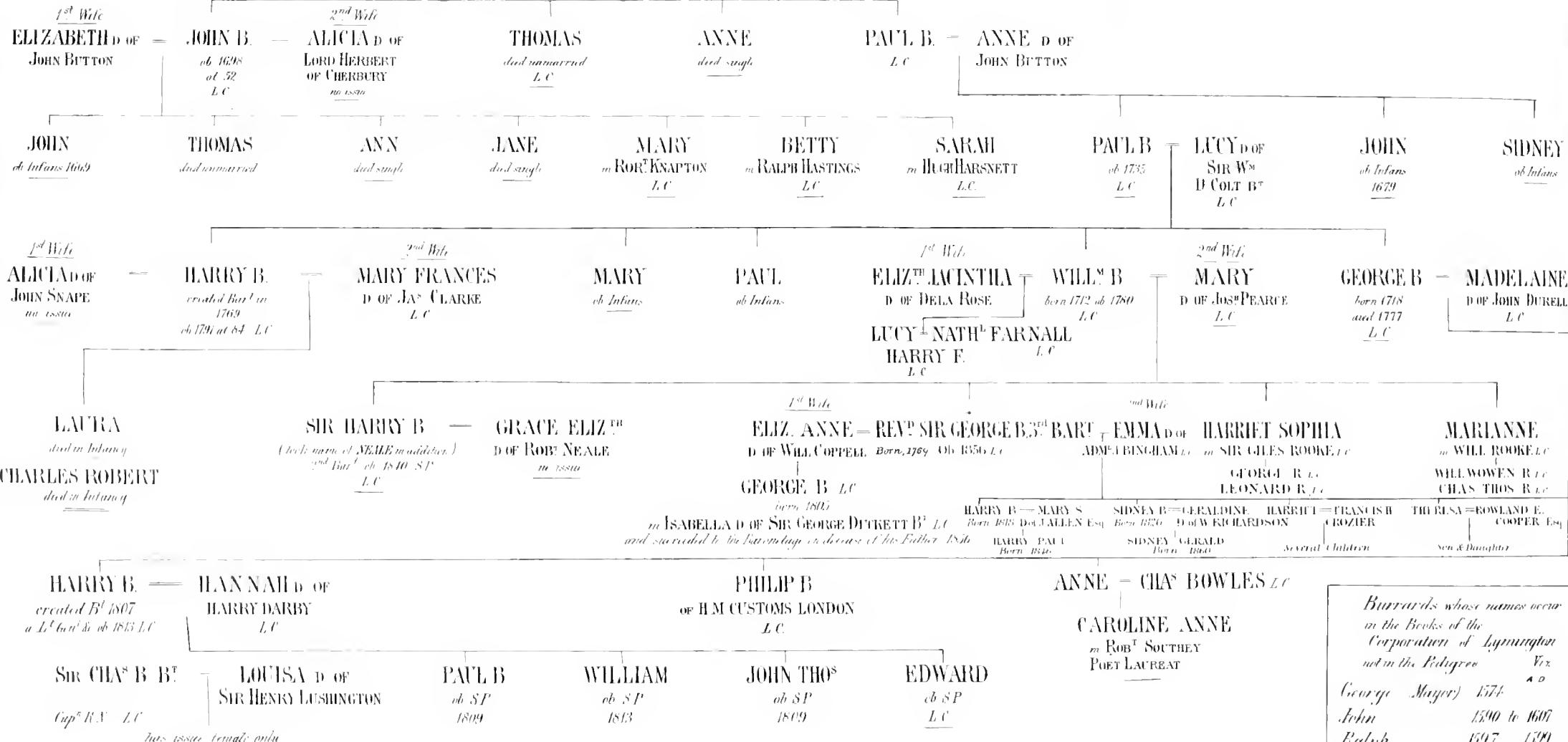


PEDIGREE OF BURRARD

THOMAS BURRARD OF WALLHAMPTON

born 1611 ob 1661

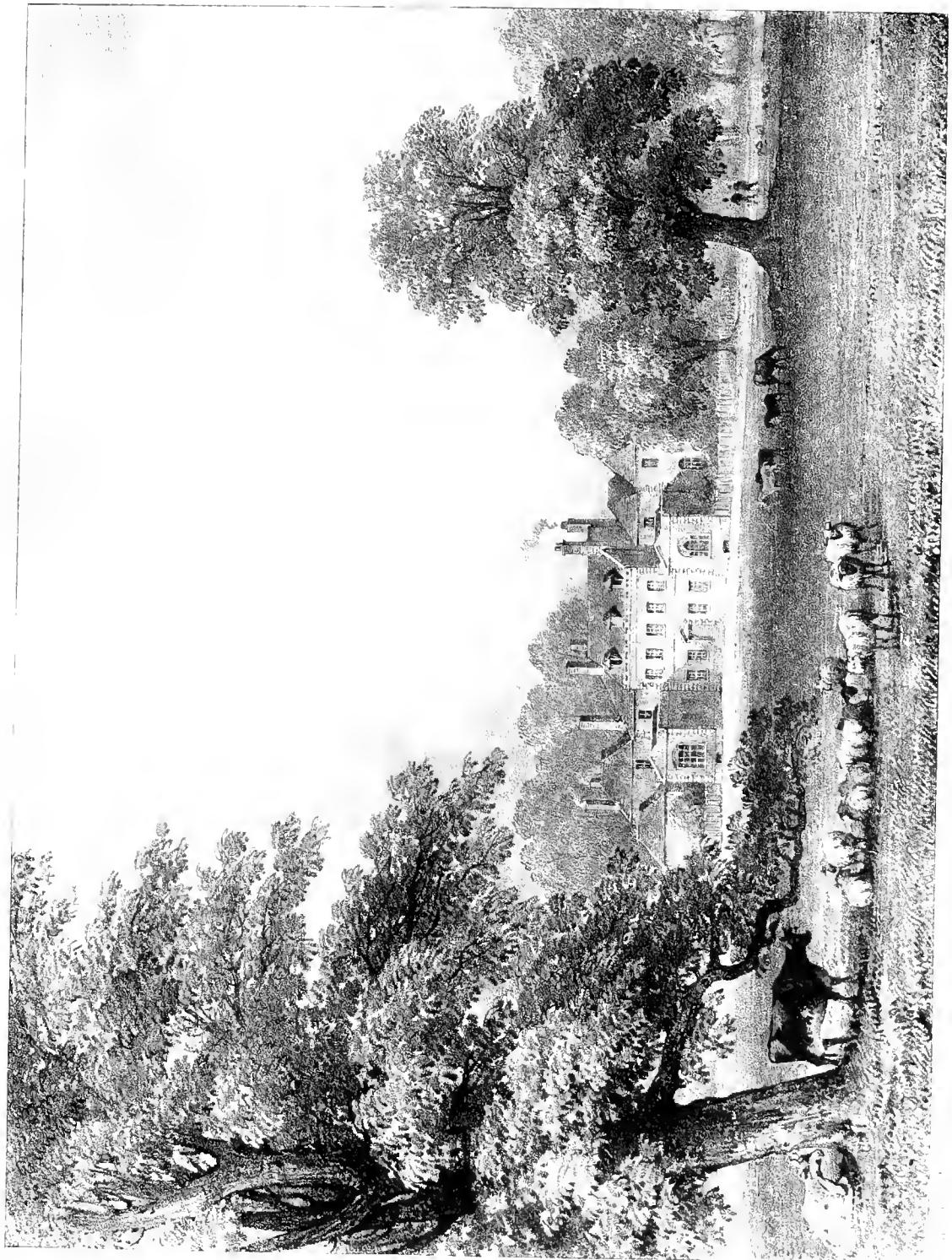
ELIZABETH D. OF GREGORY ISHAM
OF BARBY C. NORTHAMPTON



[†] There were 2 Patents of Baronetcy one in 1769 the other in 1807
the Rev^d George B. succeeded his Brother Sir Harry B. Neale in 1810 died 1856

B The letters L.C. affixed to the names denotes that they were Burgesses of Lynganton Corporation

Burrards whose names occur in the Books of the Corporation of Lynganton not in the Pedigree Viz.
George Major 1574
John 1590 to 1607
Ralph 1597 1599
George 1626 1630
George Junr 1645 1651
William 1648 1660
George 1682
John 1726
John 1727 (to the same as the preceding)



THE GREAT HALL OF THE EARL OF GLASGOW

BY G. F. HARRIS

1850

ADDENDA.

NOTES AND REMARKS.

Page 1.—“ Church of Lymington.”

The translation has it “*Parish* Church” but the original says simply “the Church of Lymington;” the position of the present Church in relation to the boundary of the Borough, does not accord with this description, for the Borough is to the *Eastward* and denominated the *Newtown*.

Page 2.—“ Sir Hugh Conneye Knt.”

I find no mention of a Lord of the Manor after the Courneys held it, until the year 1616 when the Campion family possessed it, nor can I trace any connexion of Sir Hugh with the Borough.

Page 5.—“ Burgess Oath.”

It appears that a custom prevailed at this period upon the admission of a candidate to that office, of *giving him a piece of money*. It is recorded in two instances only, viz., at the election of William Whyte Esq. in 1588, and of Robert Pamlyn Esq. in 1593.

Page 6.—“ George Burrard,” Mayor in 1574.

This is the first mention of a member of a family which occurs so often down to the present time; and which for more than a century past held the patronage of the Borough; their pedigree from Berry’s “Hampshire Genealogies” is annexed.

Page 6.—“ John Maller.”

His progenitor was Mayor in the 23rd of Henry 7th, A.D. 1505. *Vide* pa. 2.

Page 6.—“ John Longe.”

One of the same occurs in an Inquisitio p:m: 1st Richard 3rd A.D. 1483 as proprietor of 4 Messuages at Bokeland (Buckland) within the Manor of Lymington; and in 1605 Walter Longe Kt. was elected a Burgess. This was a branch of the Longs of Draycot in Wiltshire. *Vide* pedigrees in “Hampshire Genealogies,” p. 22 and 149.

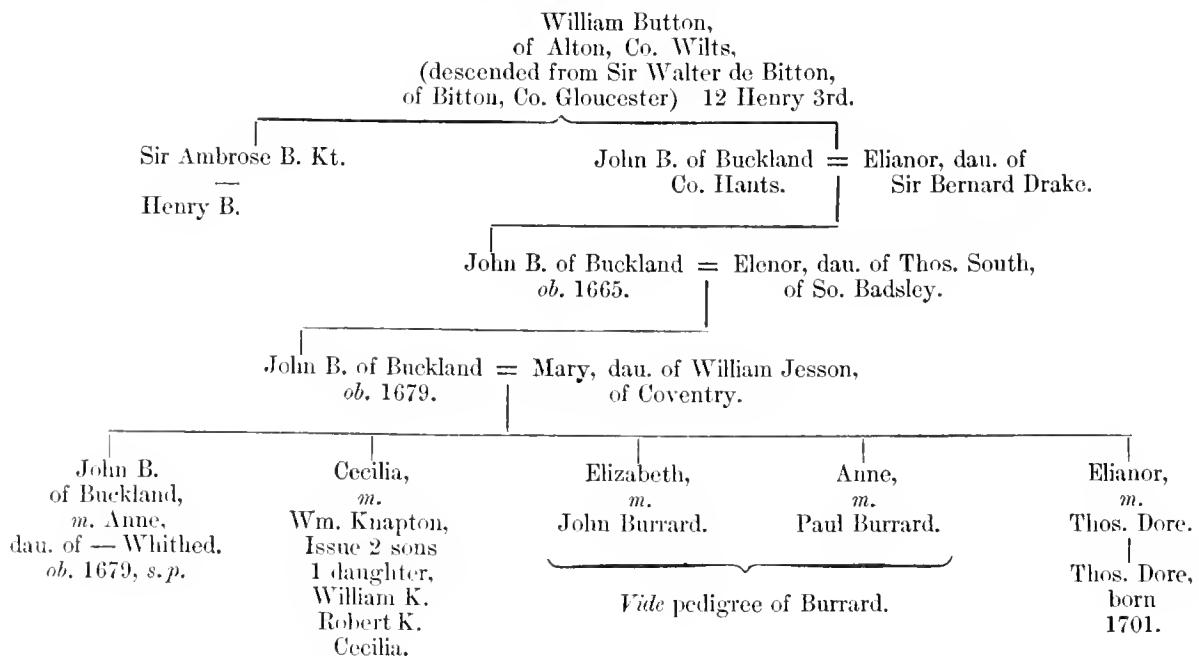
Page 6.—“ Thomas Turbervile.”

He was of the family seated for many centuries at Bere Regis in Dorsetshire.

Page 7.—“ Sir Ambrose Button, Kt.”

Several of this family were Burgesses, and two of them represented the Borough in Parliament. They possessed property at Buckland in the parish of Lymington, and at Sway in Boldre parish.

They were connected by marriage with the Burrards and other families in the vicinity of Lymington, as appears by the following extract of the pedigree in the "Hants Genealogies":—



Page 7.—“ Bartholomew Bulkley.”

The Manor was for a long period in the possession of the family, and the Borough represented by two of its members. There was a copper town piece struck about the year 1660 which bears his name, and a pedigree of the family which was seated at Burgate in this County inserted in the "Hants Genealogies," p. 21.

Page 7.—“ William Dore.”

Several of this family were Mayors, and one a Member of Parliament for the Borough, this was Thomas who married into the family of Button. *Vide Pedigree.*

Page 7.—“ David Urry”

Was of an ancient family seated in the Isle of Wight. Several were Burgesses and one settled at Lymington. *See Pedigree in “ Hants Genealogies.”*

Page 7.—“ Francis Guidott ”

Was descended from Antonio G., a Native of Florence, who came to England in the reign of Elizabeth. Several of the family were Burgesses. Thomas G. published a book in favour of the Bath waters and died in 1705. As a benefactor to that city an inscription to his memory was placed on the outside wall of the Abbey Church.

Page 7.—“ Herbert Dodington.”

Three of this family which was seated at Breamore in this county, were returned to Parliament for the Borough in the years 1620, 1625 and 1640.

Page 7.—“ Richard Whithed ” or “ Whithead,”

As well as his son of the same names were Members of Parliament for the Borough; they were seated at Tytherly in this county. The Son made a donation of fifty pounds in 1694 towards the repairs of the Quay.

Page 7.—“Edward Cheke,”

Of an ancient family seated at Motteslon in the Isle of Wight, one of whom was the noted Scholar and Tutor to King Edward the Sixth.

Page 7.—“Thomas Glevin”

Was a tradesman of the Town; he issued a Copper token about the year 1660, with his name upon it.

Page 7.—“Sir John Oglander,”

Of Nunwell, in the Isle of Wight; the family was seated there from the Conquest in undisturbed possession of the Manor down to the present time. He collected materials for a history of the island, of which Sir Riehard Worsley made use in the compilation published by him.

Page 7.—“John Kempe”

Represented the Borough in Parliament in 1640; he died in 1652 and was buried at Boldre, in which church there is a curious monumental tablet to his memory with his bust in the dress of a cavalier. A pedigree of his family is in the “Hampshire Genealogies,” p. 89. The Cardinal and Arehbishop of Canterbury 33d Henry 6th of the same names was of his family.

Page 8.—“Henry Campion.”

“Robert Campion.”

The first mentioned was returned to Parliament in 1620, and again in 1640. The Lordship of the Manor was in this family from 1616 to 1664 (if not before), but it does not appear that their residence was here or any part of this county.

Page 8.—“Robert Knapton.”

Several of the name appear in the list of Burgesses. The manor of Roydon in Brokenhurst parish was held by them. William resided at Wick near Christchurch who was father to the noted Booksellers in London, and of George a painter and keeper of the King's drawings. Another William was of Whatcomb in Brokenhurst. *Vide* Button and Burrard Pedigrees.

Page 8.—“Henry Bromfield”

Represented the Borough in Parliament in 1660. The family was seated at Haywood in the parish of Boldre; they held officees under the Lord Warden of New Forest; several were in the Burgess List. William, a celebrated surgeon in London who died in 1792, was of this family.

Page 8.—“Bartholomew Harmood.”

Was Mayor in 1666. John H. in this year issued a Town token with his name, by which it appears that he was by trade a tallow-chandler, as it represents a man making candles. A descendant Harry H. had considerable property in the town, but he resided at Alresford, was in the law, and had the office of “Messenger to the Great Seal.” He died in 1792 at the age of 85. His daughter married the Rev. James Scott of Itchin, by whom she had a daughter, who was married to Edward 4th Earl of Oxford : their son is the present Earl.

Page 9.—“Phineas Wright”

Issued a Town token in 1667 bearing his name. His son became a Burgess in 1712.

Page 9.—“Edward Beere.”

There were two or three of this name on the list of Burgesses. A descendant (William) in humble life had a daughter who was received into the family of Hackman and educated; possessing a good person and pleasing manners, she attracted the attention of the Rev. Thomas Thurlow (afterwards Bishop of Durham) when a visitor at Mr. Hackman's house, and who married her at Lymington on the 1st May, 1777; her eldest son Edward succeeded to the Barony of Thurlow (his father being dead) upon the decease of his uncle the Lord Chancellor in 1806.

Page 9.—“Sir John Hohnes.”

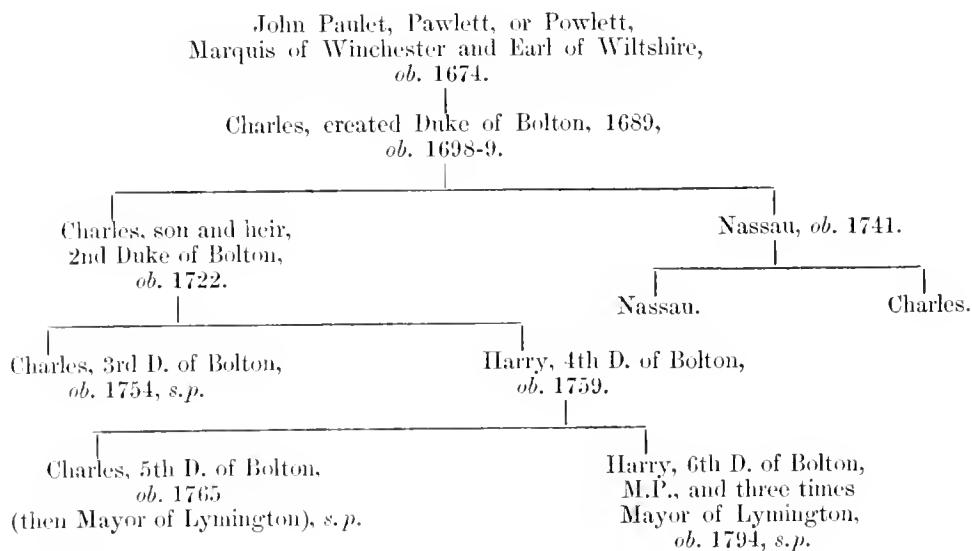
This family possessed considerable property in the Isle of Wight together with the patronage of the three Boroughs in the Island; from the time of Admiral Sir Robert Holmes they were twice advanced to the Peerage. Two others of the family were Burgesses. *See pedigree in “Hants Genealogies.”*

Page 9.—“Thomas Hooper.”

This family was seated at Heron Court near Christchurch, which became the property and residence of the Harris family Earls of Mahnesbury. Two or three of the Hoopers were on the list of Burgesses.

Page 10.—“Charles Powlett Earl of Wiltshire &c.”

Whose descendants were Dukes of Bolton. The family had great influence in this Borough, and many of its members are to be found on the Lists of the Burgesses and on that of the representatives in Parliament. For a clearer explanation I subjoin an extract from the family pedigree:—

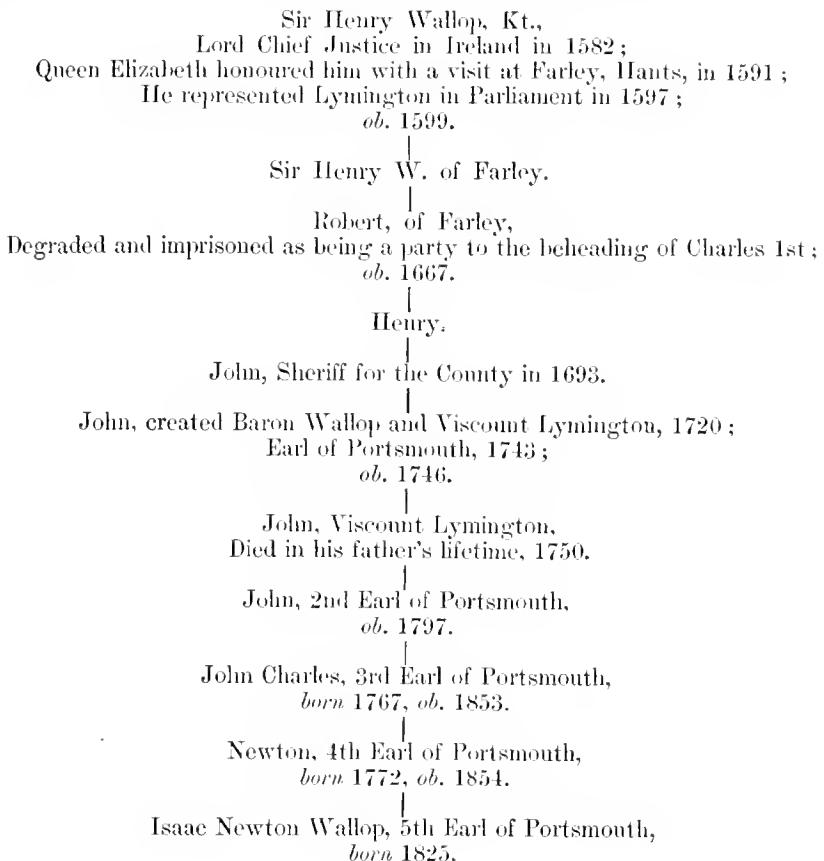


Page 10.—“Robert Smyth”

Was grandson of Sir Robert Smyth of Upton, Co. Essex, who was created a Baronet in 1665. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father and married Anne dau. of Henry Whithed (or Whithead) of Tytherly. He was Member of Parliament for Andover in 1695 and resided at Buckland in the parish of Lymington; several of his children were born here. Was Mayor in 1689, and gave evidence before a Committee of the House of Commons relative to the contested Election for this Borough in 1710 (*vide p. 25*).

Page 12.—“John Wallop.”

This family was connected with the Borough in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, two of its members being returned to Parliament in the years 1586 and 1597; and having given at a recent period the title of Viscount, it seemed to have connected the family with the town by a lasting tie. There is a copious pedigree in the “Hants Genealogies,” from which the following extract is made, viz.:—



Page 12.—“John Northover”

Was a seafaring man, who in 1697 brought to England the celebrated Czar, Peter of Russia, who presented him with a silver cup which was preserved in his family after his death. He held property in the town, and one of the Quays bears his name; he died in 1761, aged 84.

Page 12.—“Charles Colborne”

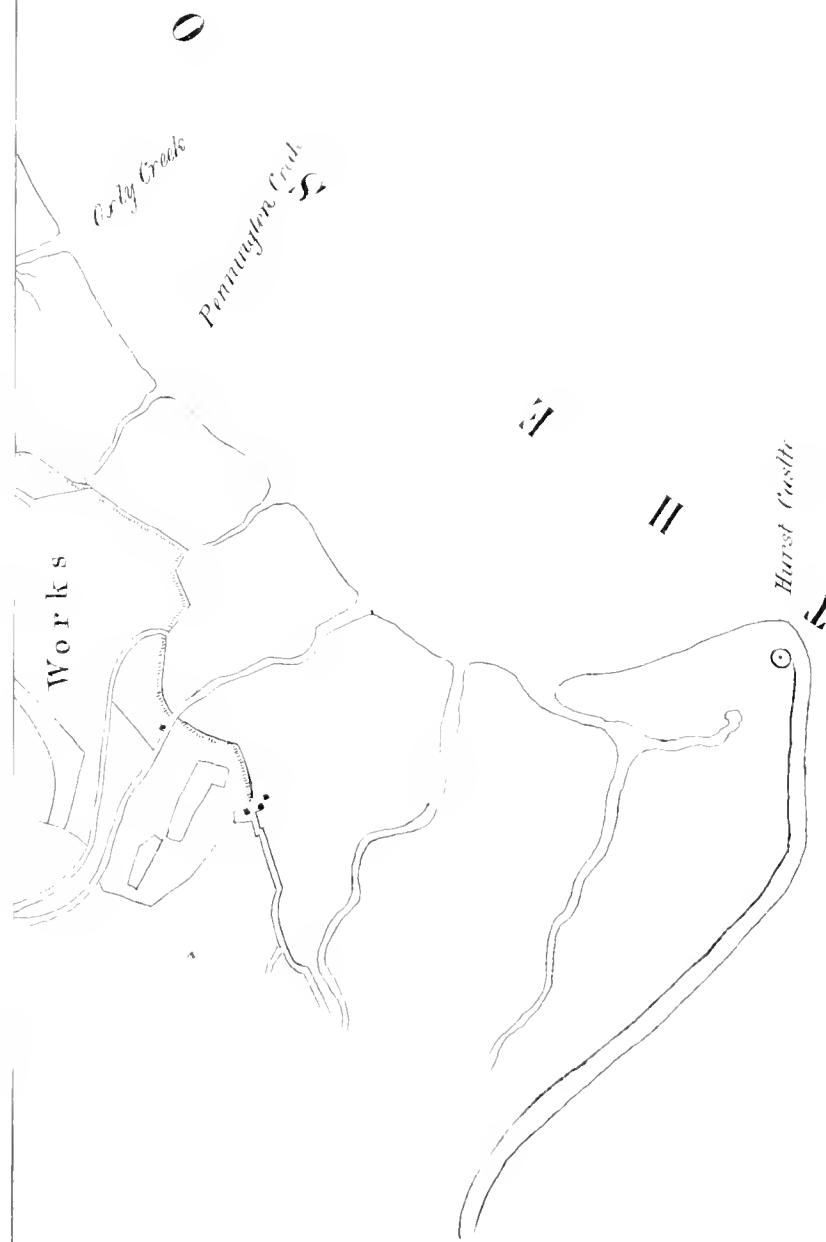
Was a Law practitioner in London, and was employed by the Corporation to carry on the suit against Cross respecting the causeway he erected; he died in 1747 and was interred at Lymington Church, where there is a handsome monument to his memory, with his bust (the size of life) finely sculptured in marble by that eminent artist Rysbrack.

Sir John Colborne, distinguished by his military services, and lately created Baron Seaton, is a descendant of this family.

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The signatures are all plain, and the leaves well preserved. It is an interesting display of names of many of the most influential and wealthy inhabitants resident in this and the adjoining counties during the seventeenth century.

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UNDER THE REFORM BILL.**



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